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THIRTY BELOW

The Coldest Morning for Many Years

The down-town folk will be a bit surprised, perhaps, to learn that this morning was the coldest morning this winter and as cold as any that has visited Lowell for years. It will be hard for persons who went about the city with bare hands after 7 o'clock this morning to believe that at the pumping station at the boulevard the thermometer registered 30 below, one degree colder than the very cold Tuesday morning three or four weeks ago.

Thomas May, gate tender at the northern canal, said that it was 22 below at the gate house at 7 o'clock. The glass at the gate house is boxed in and is not exposed to the wind.

At a private residence in Varnum avenue the glass registered 28 below in the early morning and the mercury hovered between the 20 and 25 mark for an hour after sunrise. The first inkling of the severe cold, that seemed to strike in spots, that reached police station was when an officer on a bleak beat telephoned to the man, cosily situated in the operator's room, and in a voice that betrayed chattering of teeth said, "Don't tell the superintendent, but it's 28 below on this beat."

The down-town thermometers didn't seem to know that it was a very cold morning; at least they didn't make any mention of it on their bulletins. One found the mercury playing tag between zero and 12 below and the girl on her way to work didn't think of such a thing as putting her muff to her little red ears. The fellow that lives in the Highlands walked down town and didn't experience any great hardship. The poor fellow will probably think he had a very narrow escape when he reads that it was 30 below on the boulevard.

According to all accounts it was the funniest cold morning that ever struck Lowell. The majority of our eminently respectable citizens, and others, are pretty well acquainted with the roguishness of Jack Frost, but the trick he played this morning was a new one, and unless he sends a diagram it will be in the same box with "How old is Ann?"

A young man living in Woodward avenue, Pawtucketville, was asked by a Sun representative, how cold it was at his house this morning. "Cold enough to make me lose a quarter," he replied. "After shaking the ashes and doing other little chores about the house I remarked to my wife that it was a nice morning. She said she thought it was a pretty cold morning. I told her I didn't think it was very cold. I called her attention to the fact that I had been out for at least ten minutes and wasn't a bit cold. I guess she thought I was trying to jolly her and she looked a bit suspicious. She said she was sure it was at least ten below zero. I said that I would bet it wasn't five below.

She asked me how much I'l bet and I told her I would bet a box of candy against three good cigars. She took the bet and I put the glass out to see what Jack Frost would do with it. It hadn't been out more than ten minutes when the mercury was punching the 19 below mark in the ribs. I was never so surprised in my life."

BEAT THE JAILER

Prisoners Escaped But Were Captured Again

SACO, Me., Jan. 28.—After a desperate battle in the city prison last night, Joseph Bradley and John Nagle of Providence, R. I., who were yesterday afternoon each sentenced to a year's imprisonment for breaking and entering and larceny in South Berwick, overpowered Jailer Frank Murphy, and after locking him in a cell, made their escape.

The three men were later recaptured in the night by officers at Kennebunk, assisted by the night telegraph operator. They made no resistance, and will be brought back here today.

Charles Chasse, a young French Canadian, who was sentenced yesterday afternoon to one year in the county jail for breaking and entering, also escaped with the others, although he took no part in the assault upon the jailer.

Jailer Murphy was terribly beaten by the burglars, and was unconscious for some minutes after being locked in the cell. Although he weighs only about 100 pounds, he is a plucky young man, and it was not until he was beaten into insensibility with a bottle that he gave up the battle.

It was late yesterday afternoon that the men were brought into court and sentenced. County Atty. Emery has endeavored during the past month to learn something about Bradley, but although he communicated with the chiefs of the police in a number of Massachusetts cities he was unable to learn anything about him.

After being sentenced the men were taken back to the prison and placed in the cell room. As the weather is extremely cold, they were not locked in cells. They were given a good supper and talked with Jailer Murphy about their departure for the penitentiary today. They have been in the jail here for some days, and they appeared to be well contented until they were taken into court yesterday.

CREPT UP BEHIND.

About 10 o'clock last night Jailer Murphy, who had been at a meeting of the Red Men, returned to the jail and entering the cell room prepared to fix the fires for the night. As he started after a load of coal he spoke to the prisoners, saying: "Well, boys, I will have to lock you up for the night, as it's time I went to bed."

When he started for the tier of cells on the second floor to lock up the men Bradley crept up behind him, and grabbing him by the throat attempted to choke him. The jailer, who is short, grabbed the fellow by the leg and they rolled over together on the floor. There they struggled for fully a minute when Nagle, who had been in the other part of the jail, rushed up and tried to get hold of Murphy's throat.

In so doing he he put his fingers in Murphy's mouth, and the plucky jailer bit his fingers so hard that the young man screamed with pain. All this time the jailer was trying to shout for his wife to lock the door leading to the cell room on the outside. The jailer had locked the door on the inside when he entered the apartment, and put that key in his pocket.

Not succeeding in overpowering the man by choking him, one of them picked up an empty bottle and struck Murphy a blow over the head. As he did so, he said: "I am d——d sorry, Murphy, but I have to do it."

The jailer then lost consciousness. His wife, greatly frightened, had rushed to police headquarters, a short distance away, after a policeman.

STEEL MAGNATE'S GIFT.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 28.—Henry Phipps, the steel magnate, has donated $50,000 to the Johns Hopkins hospital to establish a separate out-patient department for consumptives.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair and continued cold tonight. Friday, increasing cloudiness, probably with snow in afternoon or night; warmer Friday; light variable winds, becoming northerly.

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MADE BRISK START

The Appropriations Committee Will Use Pruning Knife

Cuts Estimates Down $2800 at First Meeting—Heads of Departments Must Explain all Requests for Increases—Aim of the Committee Will be Economy

The appropriations committee held its first meeting last night and got right down to business. The members remained in session over two hours and gleaned considerable valuable information from the lists of estimates.

Alderman Wilson presided and the committee voted to call all the heads of departments before them with one or two exceptions, to explain why they want so much money. The committee intends to economize all along the line and started in by using the pruning knife, last night.

It was voted to hold several meetings within the next ten days and the first will be held tomorrow evening.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT CUT.

The estimate of the assessors' department was taken up first and when the estimate for interpreters calling for $149 was read the knife was applied. Last year the expense was $84.88 and it was voted to grant that amount rather than $149. For sundries $1400 was asked and $1200 voted; for miscellaneous expenses the estimate of $500 was cut to $200.

In the auditing department the salaries estimate showed an increase of $6.50 over last year. The sum of $450 was asked for a typewriter and adding machine and it was voted to have the auditor explain why he needed the adding machine.

The estimate for the care of city hall was $16.05 more than last year and was approved.

The city cemetery department estimates were sidetracked, and it was voted to have the trustees before the committee.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

The salary estimates in the city clerk's department were allowed without comment and the item, $600, for extra clerk was turned down pending an explanation by the city clerk. Under "sundries" an increase from $5535.31 to $6469 was asked. The committee couldn't understand an item of $12 for newspapers. Chairman Wilson asked for information regarding the clerk's salary and learned that it amounted to $2600.

In the city treasurer's department $3460 was allowed for sundries instead of $3617.25 as asked for. The salary estimates with an increase of $100 were approved.

The estimates of the sealer of weights and measures were the same as last year and were approved. The city messenger's department estimates were within $20 of last year's expenses and were approved.

The commons department asked for $3500 more than last year and the commissioners were promptly invited to come up and explain.

Councilman Connors wanted to raise the pay of the clerk of the council from $200 to $450, but was ruled out of order. The clerk of committees wanted $1400 instead of $1382.01, last year's amount.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

The election expenses jumped from $8830.86 to $14,001, according to the estimate and an explanation will be asked from the city clerk.

In the engineering department $7500 was allowed, as desired.

The fire department showed a small increase. The figures last year were $131,307.88, and this year $132,201.50. A note was appended:

"If possible I would like to have $3000 additional to pay the call men each month, and I would like also $8000 to continue the work of putting the fire alarm wires underground, and if any money is left I would like to add more permanent men."

Chief Hosmer will explain later.

Orville W. Peabody, pound-keeper, did not request an advance of salary, and he will continue to draw $5 a year. George T. Spence's salary as fish warden, $50, also remains the same.

The figures on board of health showed an increase from $8992.25 to $9161.25 in the salaries department. For sundries a slight increase was also noted. Members of the department will tell why extra money is needed. The yard of the health department will want $16,220.25 for expenses.

For care of Huntington hall $1043.39 was asked. The expenses of the rifle range jumped from $698.57 to $1200 and Supt. Conlin will be invited to explain.

THE INCIDENTAL FUND.

The incidental fund last year showed an expenditure of $2736.30, including a bill of $178 not approved by the mayor sent in by Mr. Connors for examining certain books for the city.

One item called for $30 for printing the mayor's inaugural, an advance of $6 over last year. The committee decided that $24 was sufficient. Under the head of "refreshments" $259.15 was expended last year by committees. The aldermen spent $69 for carriage hire and refreshments and the council $1750. There were other items including stationery, entertainment of visitors, expert examination in connection with the explosion last summer, all of which represented a cost of $2736.30. The committee voted to appropriate $2500.

In the milk and vinegar department all estimated expenses were allowed. As inspector of animals and provisions, Dr. Walter A. Sherman's salary of $500 remains the same.

In the wire department estimates $600 additional was asked for an extra inspector. Councilman May, an electrician, advocated the appointment of an assistant. It was moved that this expense be cut out but Councilman May amended that the inspector be called to explain the need of an assistant and the amendment was carried.

The law department's figures were exactly the same for salaries as last year, $4820, and were approved. Sundries were increased and an appropriation of $1000 to be used in connection with the tax cases was asked for. City Solicitor Hogan will be asked to appear before the committee.

LIBRARY APPROPRIATION CUT.

The library department spent $16,561.23 and asked for $18,562.55 this year. This included unpaid bills from 1903, amounting to $1005.86. Councilman Braden said there was a surprising absence of details to the estimate and asked if this department ever furnished a report to the city council. Clerk Dowling said that the library was a separate corporation and conducted its own business and that it would be necessary to ask the trustees for information. On motion of Councilman Stott is was voted to allow the library $17,000.

LIGHTING EXPENSES INCREASED.

The lighting department asked for $101,-975, an increase of almost $2000 over last year. It was also voted that $3300 be appropriated for lights to be maintained all night during the ensuing year. It was voted to hear from Chief Hosmer on the lighting matter.

The salaries in the mayor's office, $4200, were allowed, but for sundries his honor was allowed $300, or $100 less than he asked. The appropriation for stenography was fixed at $200 as requested.

In the pauper department the committee voted to ask the officials connected with that department to appear.

DISGUISES FOR BROWN.

The police department asked for $145,-961.25, against $142,139.82 for last year's expenses. One item was for $500 for sundries.

Councilman Braden upon reading the sundries item asked: "What is that for?"

"Probably for disguises for Brown," remarked Councilman Connors.

All the estimates except sundries were voted and Councilman Dow will be called upon for an explanation of the $500 item.

The superintendent of public buildings will be present at a future meeting to show why he needs $33,428.76 for the ensuing year. The figure last year was $22,-739.52.

The registrars of voters wanted about $400 more than was paid last year. Action deferred.

Action on the school department was also postponed, Supt. Whitcomb's presence being desired. The estimates for running expenses are nearly $6000 less than those of last year, but the school house department calls for almost $11,000 more.

The sewer maintenance estimates will be considered at a future meeting. The estimates are almost the same as those of last year.

State aid department asked for $81,-300 against $30,639.70 last year, and the estimate was approved.

The figures of the street department were exhaustive, and action was postponed.

The purchasing agent asked for $5429 in salaries. The salaries last year amounted to $5403.10. For sundries, $875 was considered sufficient. Last year $982.77 was expended for sundries. The estimates were approved.

The water department's estimates showed an increased proposed expenditure. Action was deferred. Adjournment was taken to tomorrow night.

Thus the new committee at its first meeting cut down estimates to the amount of $2758.93 which is more progress than last year's committee made after several meetings.

TO STOP PRICE CUTTING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The union-made garment manufacturers of America have closed their annual convention here after re-electing President H. S. Peters of Dover, N. J. A resolution to eliminate jobbers from the business by selling directly to retailers was favored by a number of members in order to stop price cutting but the delegates agreed that they were not yet prepared to undertake the distribution themselves and the matter went over.

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A FIERCE FIGHT

O'Brien Had Advantage Over Tommy Ryan

BOTH WENT DOWN IN FIFTH ROUND

Big Crowd Witnessed the Bouts

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 28.—Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan fought one of the fastest six-round bouts ever seen in this city last night and the Philadelphian had a slight advantage. O'Brien clearly out-fought Ryan in the first four rounds and in the fifth dropped him with a hard blow to the jaw. Ryan took the count of eight and came up groggy. He saved himself by clinching until he had regained his bearings. A moment later Ryan drove a vicious left to O'Brien's stomach which sent the Philadelphian to his knees. Ryan seemed to regain his wind as the round progressed and landed repeatedly on O'Brien's stomach with vicious lefts. It was only the gong that saved O'Brien from being knocked out. In the sixth round honors were about even, both men having received severe punishment. When the gong sounded ending the fight both men were in very bad shape. Near the close of the fifth round while O'Brien was on the floor, one of his seconds threw a sponge full of water upon him. Many persons were of the opinion that this meant the termination of the fight but the referee said no.

For three years the two fighters have been endeavoring to arrange a battle in order to decide who was entitled to the middleweight championship, but some unforeseen hitch usually terminated the negotiations until the present match was arranged in Chicago three weeks ago.

The men agreed to meet here in a six-round bout for a $5000 purse, split equally and under the laws governing boxing in Philadelphia no decision can be given. Under the conditions, however, each man was as careful and conscientious with his training as if he was going 20 rounds for a decision of the championship.

The National Athletic club was packed to its limit long before the hour set for the main event to take place. Two six-round bouts were put on as the preliminary features to the star attraction, notwithstanding that they were both interesting, the big audience waited impatiently for the appearance of Ryan and O'Brien.

O'Brien and Ryan were weighed in at 6 o'clock. The beam was placed at 158 pounds, but neither budged it.

Jack O'Brien came into the ring at 10.17 accompanied by his seconds. He was given a tremendous ovation. Ryan came into the ring at 10.21. He was also given a great reception. Both men were in the pink of condition.

In O'Brien's corner were Kid McCoy, Joe Hagen and Billy McLarney, while Hugo Kelly, Spike Sullivan, Frank Barthey and R. Ferrity attended to Ryan.

Lew Durlacher was the timekeeper. It was 10.25 when Referee Crowhurst called the men to the centre of the ring for instructions. A moment later the gong sounded and the battle was on.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Round 1—O'Brien led for face and missed. He then put left to Ryan's nose. Ryan backing away. O'Brien landed a light right over the heart. O'Brien landed a light left on Ryan's head and repeated it again a moment later. O'Brien landed a hard uppercut on Ryan's chin and a left hook on the jaw not a moment later. He then drove another left to Ryan's face without an exchange. Ryan had not led once. O'Brien forced Ryan around the ring and his foot work seemed to mystify Ryan.

The men were clinched at the bell. This was clearly O'Brien's round.

Round 2—Ryan rushed and landed a left hook on O'Brien's jaw. O'Brien then drove a hard right to Ryan's stomach. The foul work of the men was marvelous. O'Brien rushed Ryan into a neutral corner and sent a left straight to the nose. Ryan led with left but fell short and O'Brien drove a hard left to face. O'Brien landed a left straight on the nose and got away without a return. O'Brien landed a right hook on the chin and Ryan landed a light right on Jack's body. O'Brien then cut Ryan's left eye with a right drive and got away without a return. It was first blood for O'Brien. The men rushed to a clinch as the gong sounded. Again this was clearly O'Brien's round.

Round 3—O'Brien sent a straight left to Ryan's face and repeated again a second later. O'Brien uppercut with his left and landed a straight left to the jaw, then repeated the same blow, driving Ryan's head back. Ryan broke repeatedly to get away from O'Brien's straight lefts. O'Brien drove Ryan's head back with a hard right and the latter landed a hard left on O'Brien's stomach. The men rushed to a clinch. O'Brien drove his left into Ryan's nose and the latter clinched. The men were fighting at a terrific pace. Ryan did not show the clever work exhibited in previous battles.

Round 4—The men rushed to a clinch. Ryan landed a left on O'Brien's stomach and the men again clinched. O'Brien landed a light right to Ryan's jaw and then sent his left to Ryan's nose. As Ryan closed in O'Brien drove a hard right to the stomach. Ryan hit in the clinches but was warned. O'Brien sent a stiff left to Ryan's face and repeated it with a right hook, getting away without a return. Jack again sent a hard left to Ryan's nose and the latter seemed bewildered. O'Brien uppercut Ryan and then sent a right to Ryan's jaw again causing blood to flow. O'Brien landed a hard right on Ryan's stomach and then sent a straight right to the jaw. He followed this with a straight left to the nose at the gong. This was O'Brien's found and he was clearly outfighting Ryan. O'Brien was setting a terrific pace which Ryan could not maintain.

BOTH MEN DOWN.

Round 5—The men came to a clinch without damage. O'Brien landed a right on stomach and another hard uppercut in the same place. He then drove a straight left to the nose and a right to the wind. Ryan landed a light left on the stomach and the men clinched. O'Brien landed, Ryan going down with a right uppercut. He took the count of eight. Ryan was very groggy. Ryan was holding on. He was almost out, Ryan landed a hard right on O'Brien's stomach which did a lot of damage. O'Brien was holding on when the gong rang. It saved him from being knocked out. The blow showed on his stomach where hard left and right drives had landed.

Round 6—Both men came to the centre, slowly, Ryan landed a left on O'Brien's face and then tried a right to the stomach but failed to land. The men rushed to a clinch. O'Brien uppercut with a right and then landed a left to the nose. O'Brien landed a right straight to the jaw and Ryan clinched. O'Brien landed a hard uppercut and then broke ground. Ryan landed a left one on O'Brien's wind and the latter landed a straight right on the jaw. O'Brien uppercut with a right and then landed with right on Ryan's jaw. Both men were fighting hard. O'Brien drove right to the jaw and Ryan put left to the stomach. O'Brien missed left and the men clinched. Ryan led for the stomach but missed, and the gong ended the battle.

CAR WAS STALLED

BUT PASSENGERS WERE TAKEN TO THEIR HOMES.

A report in a morning paper stated that nine women and a child spent all of Tuesday night in an electric car in Chelmsford street, a little beyond the city farm. This report is denied by the local officials of the Boston & Northern street railway.

In conversation with one of the representatives of the road this morning The Sun reporter learned the following in regard to the people who were supposed to have been stalled all night in a car:

"About 8 o'clock Tuesday night we learned that a car was stalled in Chelmsford street and Supt. of Construction Michael O'Donnell procured a sleigh and went out to where the car was located with the intention of taking the people to their homes who were unable to walk there.

"Arriving at the car a little beyond the city farm Mr. O'Donnell found that farmers were removing the people to their homes.

"As regards the woman and baby said to have spent the night on the car, that woman and baby spent the greater part of the night in the waiting station. Between 9 and 10 o'clock when it was found that a car could not be sent through to Chelmsford Centre Starter Meyers informed the woman that he would put her up at the American house and that the company would pay for the room; but she refused to do so, saying that she would wait in the station. She stayed in the station until about 3.30, when a big snow plow with one of the four-motored cars started for Chelmsford Centre. She boarded this car and the plough cleared the way for the car, the woman arriving home early in the morning.

The company could not have done anything more for her. The woman's needs were provided for as well as possible at the station.

FATALLY SHOT

OFFICIAL OF TRADES COUNCIL WAS ROBBED.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 28.—H. A. Pohlemann, treasurer of the Federated Trades council of Santa Clara county, has been held up and robbed of $230 and a gold watch and then shot, probably fatally. Pohlemann was returning home from a meeting of the federated trades where he had collected the money.

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SALARY OF $8000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The Rev. John R. Morrison of St. John, N. B., has been invited to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church which has been vacant since the death of Rev. W. J. Chorbester a year ago. A salary of $8000 a year is offered to Mr. Morrison.

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DEATHS

O'BEIRNE—Miss Catherine O'Beirne, aged 17 years, died yesterday at her residence, 470 Moody street, after having been for the last 11 months, ill of consumption. She leaves her mother, Mrs. John O'Beirne, four brothers, William, John, Frank and Thomas O'Beirne, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Margaret O'Beirne, all of Lowell.

BOWEN—Mrs. Luvia A. Bowen died at her residence, 118 Ludlam street, last evening, aged 55 years and 7 months. She leaves three daughters, Mrs C. W. Weeks, Mrs. R. A. Smith and Miss Nellie M.

HADLEY—Miss Lizzie M. Hadley died late yesterday afternoon at her home, 31 Royal street, aged 40 years and 27 days. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Emma G. Sleeper, two nieces, Miss Ethel Sleeper and Mrs. Grace E. Stevens, all of Lowell, and one brother, Horace B. Hadley of Worcester.

Miss Hadley was one of the best known public school teachers in the city, having taught in the Ames street primary school for the last thirty years.

FUNERALS

SKILLINGS—The funeral of Mrs. Susan B. Skillings took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 20 Fremont street. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

OSGER—Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Annie Osger were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Edson cemetery, Rev. Mr. Morang officiated. Appropriate solos were sung by Mrs. Roberts. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. Burial was in Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

You Look Comical

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DAY OF SORROW

The Bodies of Explosion Victims Found

M Y BODIES CANNOT BE RECOGNIZED

Appeal for Aid Will be Made

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—At 8 o'clock this morning 22 charred and blackened corpses are lying at the foot of the ill-fated Harwick mine shaft ready to be hoisted to the surface and further back in the first and second right headings of the main entry are 38 more bodies, making 60 discovered up to that hour. The searchers have not yet reached the north entry where it is expected most of the bodies will be found.

Within an hour it is expected that all the bodies will have been brought to view.

The crowds of men, women and children who had stood shivering about the place since the hour of the accident went to their homes during the night, having given up hope. Of the 20 bodies which were recovered about 2 o'clock this morning, six were found near the bottom of the shaft just to the left of the main road. All are burned, many are without heads, while others are so mutilated as to preclude all possibility of their being recognized. Pittsburg undertakers have arrived to take charge of the bodies which will be made as presentable as possible before the relatives are allowed to see them.

Bernard Callaghan, deputy state mining inspector, of the ninth district, upon coming to the pit mouth after hours of work in the mine, was convinced that by tonight all the bodies will have been recovered. He said it was absurd to think there were any living miners entombed.

A general appeal for assistance for the families of the men who lost their lives will be issued from the little hamlet of Harwick within the next 48 hours. All cities and towns of the state will be asked to assist in raising at least $10,000, which will be adequate to provide for the suffering and almost destitute women and children until the warmer weather comes, or some permanent arrangement can be made to care for them.

At 8 o'clock this morning the searching party under the mine inspectors located 38 more bodies, making sixty so far discovered, with only the two right headings of the south main entry explored. The party has not yet been in the north entry and it is here that most of the bodies, it is thought, will be found. Inspector Cunningham says hardly a body is recognizable, so terribly are they burned, bruised and mutilated.

The day of sorrow for the village of Harwich has arrived.

The charred remains of the victims of the explosion at the Allegheny Coal Co.'s mines are being found in large numbers and are being prepared to be brought to the surface. Several feet of ice at the bottom of the shaft delays the starting of the bodies to the surface. The ice prevents the cage from being lowered, but quantities of salt have been used and it is thought that before noon some bodies will be brought out of the mine.

Inspector F. W. Cunningham came out of the mine at 7.15 a. m., today and said there were 22 bodies at the foot of the shaft when at that time 60 bodies had been found, but were not yet taken from the headings. This leaves 38 bodies of the dead which have been discovered, still entangled in the debris. Headless, naked, charred beyond recognition, disemboweled and horribly mangled in descriptive of the condition of the bodies found by the searchers. There are six mine inspectors and 12 men at work, the inspectors penetrating into unexplored regions locating bodies while the main body of searchers came afterwards to extricate and carry out the charred and blackened bodies.

Among the bodies found was that of a stranger. Clothes were on it and it was slightly burned. It is thought he may have unwittingly caused the explosion by lighting a match.

H. A. McMillen, who led one party of the searchers, said:

"Fifteen bodies were found in butt one, of the south entry. All of them with the exception of the stranger, very badly burned and mangled. One had his head blown off.

In room one of the south entry we found two men lying face downward near each other. They had evidently been killed by the force of the explosion. In another place we found six men, all negroes, I believe. We found the driver of that entry lying along the roadway where he had been blown. Rooms 10 and 12, south entry, are caved to the depth of five feet. There are several men buried there as there are undoubtedly men buried under rock in other parts of the mine. For this reason it will be weeks before all of the bodies are recovered."

Inspector Cunningham says the air in the mine is getting better every hour, but there is still considerable gas encountered. From the condition of the bodies he thinks now that the men were killed by the force of the explosion, and not by afterdamp as at first suggested.

At 10.20 a. m., 19 bodies had been brought up to the surface and there are about 62 at the foot of the shaft.

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MOURNED AS DEAD

Friends Thought Geyer Was Murdered

HE LEFT MAINE THIRTY YEARS AGO

And Died Recently in California

FRIENDSHIP, Me., Jan. 27.—After more than thirty years the mystery surrounding the sudden and unexplained disappearance of George Geyer, a prosperous young man of this town, has been partially cleared by the receipt of a letter announcing his recent death in California. The letter, which was received by Postmaster George Coleman, gave no details of Geyer's life, the cause of his death, or even the name of the place where he died. It merely stated that George Geyer, formerly of Friendship, Maine, had recently died "in California," leaving considerable property and asking if the man had any relatives in Friendship. The writer, George Gibson, of Penrose, Utah, stated that Geyer had no relatives in California and that unless the property was claimed by relatives here it probably would go to strangers. He added that full details would be given the relatives if they would open correspondence with him. A brother and sister who reside here, and a brother at Somerville, Mass., have communicated with Mr. Gibson, but no reply to their letter has yet been received.

The disappearance of George Geyer was one of the most mysterious cases with which the officers of Maine ever had to deal and it was finally accepted as fact that the man had been murdered. Geyer left his home in Friendship early one morning in 1871 when he was about 20 years old, for a business trip to Rockland, informing his family that he would return that evening. When he did not come home the following day, inquiry was made by his relatives in Rockland and surrounding places, but nothing could be learned. Finally the matter was placed in the hands of the police and for days all the official machinery of Knox county was kept constantly in motion in an effort to locate the missing man. After several days of fruitless search a body, bruised and mutilated beyond recognition, was found and Geyer's relatives agreed with the officials that the young man undoubtedly had been murdered and that the body was his. From that time until the letter from Mr. Gibson arrived Geyer had been mourned as dead. Property, to the value of about $1500 which he owned in this town, was divided by his relatives more than thirty years ago.

By a strange coincidence the letter inquiring for Geyer's relatives fell into the hands of the dead man's nephew, Postmaster Collamore, being the son of Mrs. Melissa Collamore, Geyer's sister. A brother, William Geyer, also lives in this town, and another brother, Capt. Ellard, lesides in Somerville, Mass. Immediately upon the receipt of the letter from Gibson, Postmaster Collamore wrote to Penrose asking for full details of his uncle's life in California and of his death and the reply is anxiously awaited by the dead man's brothers and sister.

MRS. DELANA CURTIS

IS SAID TO BE IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 27—If Mrs. Delana R. Curtis, who has gained widespread notoriety through her suit for $400,000 against the Frank Jones estate, is in Manchester, she has succeeded well in keeping herself in seclusion from all persons desiring an interview.

Reports were current on the street Saturday afternoon that Mrs. Curtis, accompanied by her daughter, had arrived in town.

Her handsome residence gives every indication that there is someone at home, but whether it is Mrs. Curtis is a matter of conjecture.

Persons who are on intimate terms with the family say that she has not been away at all.

The housekeeper to all appearances has been in the house ever since the news of the suit became public.

The man who attends the fire in the house has been seen to go in and out every day, and also to shovel the snow from the front and side doors.

An effort to gain an interview with Mrs. Curtis was made yesterday, but proved futile.

The house was communicated with by telephone, which was answered.

"Is this the Curtis home?" queried the reporter.

"It is," came the reply of a female voice which sounded very familiar.

"Would you please ask Mrs. Curtis to step to the phone, please?" asked the reporter.

"Mrs. Curtis is not at home," was the reply.

"Why is it that a number of persons now per arrive in town Saturday afternoon?" suggested the reporter.

"I know nothing of that."

"Well, is Miss Margaret Curtis at home?"

"She is not," came the emphatic reply.

"When will she be home?"

"I do not know. Good-bye."

This concluded the interview.

DEADLOCK BROKEN

GOULD AND HIS OPPONENTS WILL AGREE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—Following a deadlock which threatened a breach of railroad harmony in the Mississippi valley negotiations have been resumed, according to The Herald between George J. Gould and the Rock Island-Frisco system for the joint use of the New Iron Mountain-Texas Pacific route from Memphis to New Orleans.

No contract has yet been signed, but it is asserted that the stumbling block to former negotiations which at one time caused the announcement that the Rock Island would build an independent line to New Orleans has been removed.

The new Gould line down the Mississippi probably will not be completed for a year. A traffic arrangement concluded a few weeks ago between the Frisco and the Southern railway for the use of the Mobile and Ohio and the New Orleans and Northwestern tracks into New Orleans will not stand in the way of the completion of the contract for the use of the Iron Mountain route. The agreement with the Southern can be terminated upon the completion of the Gould line, or it can be extended to cover a long period, at the option of the Frisco.

CARDINAL FISCHER APPOINTED.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William has appointed Cardinal Fischer of Cologne, a life member of the Prussian house of lords.

TWENTY INJURED

Two Street Railway Cars Were in Collision

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 27.—More than 20 persons were injured, some of them fatally, when two cars on the Broadway line collided today. Most of the seriously injured were taken to the Alexian Brothers hospital, while the others were sent home.

Guided only by the cries of the wounded they lifted the injured out of the wreckage and placed them in the few seats that remained intact in the front car. This car was started for the sheds as the front motor was intact. The two cars were so tightly wedged together that the second car dragged along with the front one.

Several of the worst injured ones were taken out of the damaged car at the sheds and transferred to another car, to be taken to the hospital.

Physicians were called at once to the car sheds to treat the injured who remained there. Most of these were able to get to their homes.

Both cars were north-bound and travelling in a smoke fog so dense that it was impossible to see objects a block away. The accident occurred while the front car was stationary, owing to a quarrel between the conductor and a passenger over a fare. The second car was coming at high speed through the fog. When less than 100 feet away the front car loomed through the fog. Motorman Jurgin stuck to his post but was unable to avoid a crash. The second car crushed its way to the middle of the first car.

The dozen or more passengers on the rear platform of the front car were jammed together under the rear car. The second car for half its length was crushed and the passengers were thrown about on the floor and under wrecked seats, while showers of broken glass fell upon them.

Jurgin, the motorman, was cut and crushed and his back was broken. He will die.

Those of the passengers who had not been too badly hurt to struggle began a fight for escape. Children and women were trampled on and the weaker ones were beaten against the wreckage by their stronger fellows.

The accident occurred within three blocks of the South Broadway car sheds and the sound of the crash was heard by men at the sheds, who started at once to the rescue.

WRIGHT COMMITTED SUICIDE

LONDON, JAN. 27.—4.36 P. M.—A POST MORTEM EXAMINATION HAS SHOWN THAT WHITAKER WRIGHT COMMITTED SUICIDE BY TAKING CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM.

SUICIDE THREAT

Wright Alleged to Have Made It

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The inquest over the body of Whitaker Wright has been definitely fixed for tomorrow morning. The tragic event is the one topic of interest and is discussed in all its features. The possibility of the financier's escape from justice by suicide was foreseen by Detective Willis who brought Wright from New York. Acting on hints dropped by Wright during the voyage Willis gave the court officials a special warning to keep the closest guard over him. Towards the conclusion of the trial, especially during Justice Bigham's trenchant criticism, it became evident that there could only be one verdict, so if Wright was determined on self destruction in the event of his conviction he had time to prepare a method for outwitting the jailers, as he must have foreseen that an adverse verdict was inevitable.

A strange document was found on the seat in court which had been occupied by Wright, showing that he had a premonition of his sentence. This was a sheet of blotting paper on which he had scribbled during the justice's summing up. The Roman characters "VII" were thickly scattered over the whole sheet. This was before the verdict, but the number coincided with the sentence he received. In the middle of the sheet appears the word "intent" the last word Wright wrote.

The opposition papers continue making trenchant comments on the government, "which," they say, "declined to do its duty for reasons now shown to have been absurd in law, and which are always repugnant to common sense."

"The handling of this matter," says the Westminster Gazette, "has reflected more discredit on the government than its other mistakes, with even graver consequences. Distinguished people were involved and some of them have had happy escapes."

The Financial News on those points says:

"Wright might have made disclosures which would have seriously discomforted some people; but, Wright was loyal as well as courageous, and he carried his secrets to the grave. To prevent others from divulging what he chose to conceal, he destroyed many papers, thus completing his sacrifice."

It is reported that a six-chambered revolver fully loaded was found in Wright's pocket by the police.

GARMENT MANUFACTURERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—The cotton-made garment manufacturers of America have opened their annual convention in this city. Representatives are present from all the leading factories of the country. While officers' reports indicated that the organization has grown steadily in membership and strength, it was agreed that business conditions were never so unsatisfactory and the cause ascribed was the high price of cotton and the increasing cost of duties.

CREAMERY ASSOCIATION.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 27.—An address by Major Henry E. Alvord, chief of the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture, was the feature of the ninth annual convention of the Massachusetts creamery association in this city today. President W. H. Wright of East Hampton was in the chair and there was a good attendance, many creameries being represented.

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EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

KING OSCAR BESTOWED HONOR ON EMPEROR WILLIAM.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—A great crowd gathered in front of the palace early this morning, both to salute Emperor William on his birthday and get good places from which to see the members of the royal family and court and other officials offer their congratulations to his majesty. The latter surrounded by generals, appeared before a window overlooking the square and acknowledged the acclamations. From that hour onward carriages defiled into the castle courtyard, containing those of rank sufficient to permit them to offer their good wishes, beginning with the members of the family and their suites, the cabinet ministers, the heads of the army and navy, visiting kings and princes, and the ambassadors, among them United States Ambassador Tower. The emperor received the callers in the pillar hall until midday.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has appointed Emperor William first chevalier of the new order of the Lion of Norway, in commemoration of his majesty's birthday and in recognition of German generosity to the sufferers by fire which destroyed the town of Aalesund, Norway, on Saturday last.

BOSTON DOCTORS

REPORT ILLNESS THAT RESEMBLES THE GRIP.

BOSTON, Jan. 27—Local physicians are reporting to the board of health many cases of colds with symptoms similar to those which were noted four years ago when an epidemic of grip prevailed in the city. Scores of cases are being treated by physicians and attention is concentrated at the present time on the prevailing condition because several prominent men are victims of the indisposition. Among them are Bishop Lawrence, who has been confined to his bed for several days; President Eliot of Harvard university, Chief Rufus F. Wade of the state police and Supt. Pierce of the city police department. In no instance is the illness considered serious.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 27.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, consisting of the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey and Dale, under the command of Lieut. Lloyd H. Chandler and escorted by the cruiser Buffalo, which left Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Monday morning on its way to the Philippine Islands, arrived here today.

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STRUCK BY TRAIN

Minister and His Family Killed

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 27.—Four persons have been killed by a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train at Carry, near Crystal Lake. The train struck a sleigh containing a minister, his wife and four children, instantly killing the father, mother and two of the children. The other two children are said to be fatally injured. The name of the family is not known here.

THEY WERE WED

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE HAD TO ELOPE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 27.—Moncure Robinson and Sarah Sissoa Abell, members of two of Baltimore's richest and most fashionable families have eloped to Chester, Pa., where they were married by Mayor Howard B. Houston. They came to Chester, where Robinson's brother-in-law has a country home and the wedding had been arranged to take place in a church of which the bride is a member, when a telegram from the higher ecclesiastics in Baltimore put a stop to the ceremony. The police also appeared with telegrams commanding them to stop the wedding. But the party went before the mayor and satisfied him that the license was regular. After the bride had sworn she was of age, he made them man and wife. The bride's mother appeared a few minutes too late.

Differences in religion are said to have caused the attempt to stop the elopement.

ITALY'S DESIRE

REGARDING THE CHINESE INDEMNITY PAYMENTS.

ROME, Italy, Jan. 27.—The cordial desire on the part of the government of Italy to meet the wishes of the United States regarding the Chinese indemnity payments is shown by Treasury Minister Luzzatti, who is ill, deputing Signor Mortara, inspector-general of the treasury to confer with Charles A. Conant (a member of the monetary commission, who has been in Rome conducting negotiations with the Italian government respecting the standardization of silver currency in the Orient) before the latter left this city. Signor Mortara said that Italy had already expressed her willingness to accept the proposal of the minister of Belgium at Pekin, that the indemnity payment be accepted in silver at the current rate of exchange while the indemnity is in process of payment, with the reserve that the difference be made up later. Italy imposed some minor conditions but not such as to prevent cordial co-operation with the United States.

Signor Mortara added that Signor Luzzatti had authorized him to say that Italy was most desirous to co-operate with the United States in assisting in carrying out the program for improving the monetary system of China.

EX-MINISTER ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATING $30,000.

BELGRADE, Servia, Jan. 27—Former Minister of the Interior Todorovics, who was wounded in the palace during the assassination June 11 of King Alexander and Queen Draga, has been arrested on the charge of misappropriating $30,000 belonging to an estate of a natural son of Prince Michaelo Obrenovics.

TO DEDICATE PALMER HALL.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 27.—The Colorado college has just completed arrangements for the dedication of Palmer hall, the new science building erected and equipped at a cost of $320,000 on Feb. 21, 22 and 23. The building will rank with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and others in the east. Among the speakers to assist in dedicating the building will be Dr. Edward C. Moore of Harvard.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Noon.— Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4½ a 5¼ per cent. Exchanges $214,866,034; balances $9,600,234.

PAPER MILL SOLD.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 27.—The Excelsior paper mill here, which has been idle for two years, has been sold under foreclosure of mortgage to the Hampden Savings bank. The sale ends the existence of the Excelsior Paper Co. Claims of upwards of $50,000 are held against the concern.

ANOTHER REVOLT.

BELGRADE, Servia, Jan. 27.—Sarafoff's Macedonian agents have proclaimed a fresh revolt for March 23.

IN OWNERS' HANDS.

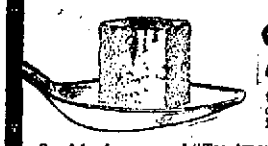
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The Iroquois theatre building is now in the hands of its owners. Coroner Traeger has notified the police department to call off the policemen on guard at the building and later notified the attorneys for Powers and Davis that he no longer wished the custody of the structure.

City of Lowell

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that a public hearing will be given before the board of aldermen, at their room, City Hall, on Tuesday, February 9th, 1904, at eight o'clock p. m., on the petition of the Chelmsford Gas Light company by its president, E. D. McVey, for consent to open the grounds in any part of the streets and highways of the city of Lowell for the purpose of sinking and extending such pipes, conductors and mains as may be necessary for conveying gas to the people of said city and such others as may be desirous of purchasing gas, etc., etc.

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A TOTAL LOSS

THE SCHOONER RIENZI WAS WRECKED.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—The schooner Rienzi, which was wrecked two miles east of Eastern Point light yesterday was found today to be a total loss, all her woodwork being smashed to bits. The Rienzi was built at this port in 1892 and was valued at about $5000 with insurance of $4000. The sloop Jennie Bell, which was also wrecked yesterday, just outside the entrance to the harbor, has also broken up completely.

GREAT ACTIVITY

OPENING OF COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Great activity developed in the cotton market today after it had opened comparatively quiet and somewhat easier under lower cables. First prices were very irregular at an advance of six points to a decline of six points. For the first few minutes liquidation in the absence of bull support caused declines of about 8 @ 10 points on the three active months but this was followed by a steadier tone which became decided strength as the session progressed, so that by midday all the active months had advanced to new high levels with March selling at 15.34, May at 15.58 and July at 15.55. This was a gain of 34 @ 38 points from the lowest of the morning and a net advance of 23 @ 28 points on the positions named.

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THE GAS FIGHT

Edward D. McVey Esq. Makes Another Move

Edward D. McVey, Esq., made another move today that is regarded as quite significant as affecting the local gas situation. This morning he filed at the city clerk's office the following petition, which will be read with interest:

The board of aldermen of the city of Lowell respectfully represents Edward D. McVey of Lowell, petitioner, who prays that he may be heard before your honorable body in respect to the following facts:

First—Inasmuch as the Lowell Gaslight company intends and has declared that its water gas plant is to remain idle and is not to be operated owing to the dangerous character of its product and is a menace to the public health and have substituted therefor a coal gas plant for which 2000 shares have been issued at $175, the market price of which today is $240, by the gas commissioners in payment for said coal gas plant. Now, therefore, your petitioner prays that the board of aldermen, by its order or resolution, petition the board of gas and electric light commissioners for a hearing, to abate all dividends which hereafter may be made payable upon the total capital of said Lowell Gaslight company and to discharge or charge off from capital account the cost of said water gas plant, and insofar as such dividend may be made payable upon the capital invested and represented by its water gas plant, the schedules of expense therefor now being on file with said gas commission.

FUNERALS

DOWD—The funeral of Mrs. M. E. Dowd took place this morning at 8.30 from her late residence, 212 Crosby street. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church on Moore street, where a solemn mass of requiem was sung. Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., was celebrant of the mass. The Gregorian mass was sung. The funeral was largely attended, including many relatives from Lawrence, where she formerly resided. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Mr. Dowd, who is overseer in the U. S. Bunting Co., also one daughter, Miss Mary Dowd. The bearers were Geo. O'Brien, Fred Sharrow, Hugh McGlone, Martin Reidy. The interment was in Lawrence. John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CAISSE—The funeral of Conductor William George Caisse took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 9 Whiting street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number of people from out of town. The deceased was a member of the Lowell and Suburban Aid association and also of the local branch of the Street Railwaymen's union of America, and both of these organizations intended to have large representations turn out in a body headed by a band, but owing to the heavy storm last night and as the majority of the men had to work all night, only delegations attended the funeral. Thomas Lonergan and George McKenna represented the Lowell and Suburban Aid association, while the union was represented by Messrs. James Welch, Thomas McDermott and William Mahoney.

Court St. Antoine No. 566, F. of A., of which the deceased was a member, sent the following delegation: Dr. A. G. Payette, Edmund Berger, Emilen Comeau, Joseph Montminy, D. J. Gerow, J. A. Donais, Pierre Paradis and J. Beril.

The funeral cortege slowly wended its way to the St. Jean Baptiste church in Merrimack street, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., as subdeacon.

The choir was under the direction of Dr. Geo. Caisse and Perrault's harmonized mass of the dead was sung. At the offertory "Face to Face" was rendered by Herbert Johnson and after the elevation Rosewig's "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Marie Ann Caisse. The solo from the "Dies Irae" was sustained by W. Caisse, Sr., while the solos in the Libera were sung by W. Caisse, Jr. At the conclusion of the service the "De Profundis" was sung by the choir and as the remains were leaving the church Mr. James E. Donnelly sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Charles L. Caisse, Jr., J. E. Raymond, Dr. George E. Caisse, Wilfred Caisse, Jr., Arthur R. Jodoin and Joseph H. Gingras.

The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the last sad rites of the church were administered by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. Undertaker A. Archambeault had charge of the arrangements.

DALY—The funeral of Mrs. Daly took place yesterday from her late home, 107 Adams street. At St. Jean Baptiste church a mass of requiem was celebrated. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were M. Horan, J. F. Hart, Edward E. Mooney, James Kenney, M. Daly, J. Burns. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were administered by Rev. Fr. McHugh. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell & Co.

WREN—The funeral of Irene Wren took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Patrick and Johanna, 420 Adams street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

ROURKE—The funeral of Leonard C. Rourke was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 2 Clough avenue, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

HIGGINS—The funeral of Mrs. Florence Higgins was held from her residence, 11 Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge, yesterday noon. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Perry of the Cambridge, Episcopal church. The body was later sent to this city and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

DEATHS

FORD—Charles Ford, aged 73 years, died Jan. 28 at his home, 33 South Loring street. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

HEAD—Mr. George S. Head, aged 80 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Bowles, 240 Appleton street. Deceased was a well-known contractor of Boston and was favorably known in this city. Mr. Head leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bowles.

CUMMINGS—Hezekiah Cummings, aged 76 years, an old resident of Granitteville, died yesterday afternoon at the home of I. F. Worcester, in Granitteville. He was highly respected in that town and his loss will be felt by many friends there and in Tyngsboro. He had worked faithfully all his life, in his younger days as a quarryman, but of late has been engaged in farming. He is survived by three brothers, Charles, the well-known quarryman in Granitteville; Walter H., also of Granitteville, and John A. of Groton, and one sister, Mrs. Eliza A. Stone of Granitteville.

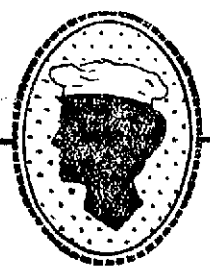
700 ON PAY ROLL

Street Department Hires More Men

The street department is working as it never worked before and today there are 700 names on the payroll.

Supt. Beals this morning found work for 73 more men, bringing the total number at work up to nearly 700. He has hired all the teams he could get and still needs more.

This winter will be the most expensive in the history of the department, but none object to the expenditure.



Cleveland's Baking Powder

is the acme of economical leavens. It takes less for the baking; besides it turns the food out perfect every time, so that there are never wasted materials because of badly risen, uneatable biscuit, bread or cakes.

CLEARING RUINS

O'Donnell & Gilbride Making Great Progress

THEY FIND MORE SALVAGE THAN EXPECTED

Great Fire Sale May Soon be Announced

A Sun representative in going through Merrimack street this forenoon met a member of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., and was invited to inspect the store, which as everybody is well aware has been closed for the past fortnight owing to one of the most disastrous and costly fires that has ever visited the city of Lowell.

Two weeks ago Tuesday evening, a fire broke out in one of their buildings in the most mysterious manner, and before any human agency could do anything their great carpet and furniture department was enveloped in flames. The fire gained wonderful headway and in less than an hour this large and important branch was reduced to ashes. Not a fragment of the large stock of elegant furniture was left.

The people who witnessed that terrible fire thought there would be little or nothing left of the stock, but a visit to the store today revealed a sight that is almost astonishing, as there is at least $100,000 worth left. A great portion of this stock is salable and can be utilized when this enterprising company desires to have a sale. Everything in their store that escaped the fire has been transferred to the Albion block and the firm's ground floor and basement. These goods are being handled and arranged by more than one hundred employes. Some of the stock such as velvets, silks, dress patterns and other fine goods has been transferred to the Harriman factory where they are undergoing a process of steaming, pressing and cleansing wherever necessary and will practically be as good as new, but the public undoubtedly will be privileged to buy them at a greatly reduced price. The firm has transferred to the basement an immense stock of blankets, comforters, bed spreads and all other such household goods. The china and crockery department which was always in the basement is practically uninjured, although every article had to be washed and dried clean, and everything has been arranged in a manner that will give the public an opportunity to get wonderful bargains.

The carpenters are erecting several temporary cash counters where cashiers will be stationed at various parts of the two stores at the opening of the great fire, smoke and water sale whenever it takes place. The firm is entitled to all the compliments paid them for the courageous manner in which they have acted during this trouble.

Immediately after the fire they started to make arrangements for rebuilding and the carrying on of their large and prosperous business, and at once engaged quarters in the Parker block on Middle street, where the remains of their carpets, mattings, rugs and other stock are placed to be put through the drying process. To their surprise three-quarters of this stock is practically as good as ever. The firm had bought very extensively for this department several months ago, in anticipation of a rise in the price at the mills which has already taken place, and they are congratulating themselves that these goods were not all destroyed. Since yesterday morning the stringers are on for the roof. A temporary roof will immediately follow this on the Bascom building, and the firm will be able to operate their business on the entire ground floor of the three buildings in a very short time. We may expect before long to hear the firm announce one of the greatest fire, smoke and water sales that ever took place in this city.

INSANE PEOPLE

Twenty-Five Taken to Worcester Today

The last of the insane patients to be removed from the city farm under the provisions of the new law in relation to the care of the insane were removed today when Secretary Courtney of the pauper department took a party of 25 patients to the state insane asylum at Worcester.

The cases were those of insane people who had never before been formally committed. They were taken in a barge to the Northern depot where a special car was attached to the 11.55 train for Ayer Junction. At the junction the special was attached to the Worcester train and at Worcester a conveyance from the asylum took the party to their destination.

Secretary Courtney was accompanied by one of the clerks from the city farm but they had no trouble with their charges as all are of a peaceful nature.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

RECORDED AT CITY HALL TODAY.

Among the marriage intentions recorded at city hall today were the following: Joseph M. Coleman, aged 28, of 235 Lincoln street, and Bertha H. Russell, aged 19, of 17 Victoria street.

TO TYNGSBORO

LADIES' KOMMERCIAL KLUB HELD ENJOYABLE SLEIGHING PARTY.

The Ladies' Kommercial Klub of Nashua and friends to the number of about 75 enjoyed a sleighride to Tyngsboro Monday evening where upon arriving a fine oyster supper was served. Dancing was enjoyed till 12 o'clock, music being furnished by James Hudine. The managers of the affair were Mrs. Morris and Miss Heath. The party arrived home about 1 o'clock, all having had a delightful time.

INVESTIGATION

Anonymous Letter Writer Asks Mayor Howe

TO INVESTIGATE STREET DEPARTMENT

Threatens to Employ Counsel Himself

Mayor Howe has received two lengthy anonymous letters quoting the law in regard to malfeasance in office, bribery, etc., and calling upon him to investigate the different departments, beginning with the street department.

The writer offers to assist the mayor and intimates that if His Honor does not take the matter up he will engage counsel and attend to the matter himself.

But while offering his suggestions, etc., the writer neglects to send his name and address and hence the mayor will take no notice of the letter.

CAPTAIN BROPHY

Of Boston Writes Upon Our Recent Fires

Chief Hosmer, of the fire department, is in receipt of a letter from Capt. William Brophy, a consulting electrical engineer and expert in damage suits resulting from the transmission and generation of electricity, of Jamaica Plain, Mass. Capt. Brophy was in this city shortly after the fire in the Fellows building and he was shown over the ruins by Chief Hosmer.

In his letter to the chief he scores the city on the absence of a building law, and the negligence of the owners of the different buildings which were destroyed, who would rather pay higher insurance premiums than build according to some standard law. He also pronounced the old Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street a fire trap. He praises the fire department for the good work displayed at the recent fires. The letter is as follows:

CAPT. BROPHY'S LETTER.

January 26, 1904.

E. S. Hosmer, Esq., Chief of Fire Department, Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Chief:—

Since my return from the visit paid you on Thursday last at Lowell, when you afforded me an opportunity to go over the scene of the fire that completely destroyed the Albion and Bascom blocks on Merrimack street and the Fellows block on Middle street, and others, and the damage to other buildings and property, I have been trying to find time to write you.

After careful consideration of the facts connected with the fire, the location of the buildings, and the inexcusable negligence of the owners of some of them in not providing necessary safeguards that would have prevented the spread of the fire from the building on Middle street to those on Merrimack street, I cannot refrain from congratulating you on the masterly manner in which you disposed of and handled your forces in the desperate fight that had to be waged to conquer the flames and held them within the bounds you did.

Evidently the flames spread with fearful rapidity among the inflammable material in the second and third stories of the Fellows block on Middle street; and only ventilation was needed to give them greater headway, and that was furnished before the alarm was given, as the flames had burst through the windows. With the force at your command you did the only thing possible—attack the fire on the Middle street side, and the condition of the fire headquarters proves the wisdom of that move, and the narrow escape of that building from destruction. Had the owners of the buildings, the rears of which stand on the narrow alley running parallel with Merrimack street, carried out what seems to have been the original intention of the architect and builder, viz: Placed standard shutters on the windows, the fire would have been prevented from crossing from the Fellows block to those standing on Merrimack street, until you had a sufficient force at your command to bring streams to bear on that side of the fire.

But Lowell is like nearly every other city in the state—without a building law, and for that reason has now and will continue to have buildings that are bound to fall an easy prey to the flames. The fire insurance companies did not insist on this very necessary safeguard, but in lieu of it accepted higher premium rate, and can now see the folly of such a policy when called on to pay the heavy losses sustained. The city council may see the wisdom of passing the building ordinance that has been pigeonholed so long. When they make the attempt, if they do, they will be met by the united and determined opposition of the real estate owner, the builder and contractor and other interested parties, who have nothing but self-interest in view, and probably the ordinance will again fail to pass, and the people of Lowell will continue to look to the fire department to save them from destruction, due to their own folly, and some of them at least condemn it if it fails in some instances to atone for the sins of others.

The fact that the fire worked its way into the hall in the second story of the Urban building through what was supposed to be a solid brick wall, reveals another sham. First, the supporting timbers of the gallery projected so far through it that it was easily ignited by the intense heat in the Fellows building. Next the wooden bricks laid in the wall to which the furring was nailed were ignited and caused a fire behind the plastering in the front part of the hall, proving that wall to be utterly worthless as a fire stop. The timely discovery of this fire was fortunate inasmuch as its presence would naturally not be suspected owing to the presence of this fire wall.

Odd Fellows hall is another "fire trap," the upper portion of which could not be better designed to secure its own destruction. The fire worked its way between the partitions, and readily reached the large concealed space between the monitor roof and ceilings where it could fairly riot unseen by anyone until it broke through the roof or ceilings, as it eventually did, and you did remarkably well in holding it where you did.

I did not see the ruins of St. Patrick's church, but from the description of it given me, and the circumstances attending the discovery of the fire, I am convinced that it is no fault of the fire department that it was destroyed.

In conclusion, Captain Brophy compliments Chief Hosmer upon the manner in which the O'Donnell & Gilbride fire and the St. Patrick's church fire were handled and seems to think the people of Lowell should be thankful that the greater part of the city has not been burned up.

GRAND LARCENY

LOWELL POLICE ASKED TO BE ON LOOKOUT FOR SLICK CROOK.

The Metropolitan police, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., have sent out circulars to the police of the different cities, asking for assistance in locating John Peterson, who is wanted for grand larceny.

It seems that Peterson was arrested Nov. 29, 1903, in New Orleans, and while on his way to Washington, in the charge of a deputy United States marshal, he escaped from the train at Flemoton, Ala., and has not been seen since.

Peterson is 35 years old and was born in Germany. He is 5 feet, 9½ inches tall and weighs about 167 pounds. The circular states that he frequents pool rooms and race tracks.

PERSONALS

The condition of Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., showed a slight improvement yesterday. The reverend patient's brother, Dr. Fournier of St. Jerome, Que., who visited him two weeks ago, is expected again in Lowell shortly.

The Reverend Louis Levesque, rector of the Newburyport French church, has been the guest of Rev. Fr. Jacques of St. Louis's.

Mrs. Isidore Janson of Fall River, and her little children, are the guests of Mrs. Janson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Roussin of Salem street.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Tellier of Robert place, Pawtucketville.

Miss Madeline F. Roussel very pleasantly entertained the members of the Young Girls' society at her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. P. Evans of Billerica will address the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methuen Baptist church, Thursday.

The U. P. R. French Association enjoyed a social evening at Loom Fixers' hall last night. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Owing to the storm of last evening the box party which was to occur in the vestry of the First Baptist church was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garlarneau of Pont Rogue, Que., formerly of Lowell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Delisle of Hildreth street, of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Desaulniers of Salem street, and other Lowell friends.

The Jolly Twelve Whist club met last evening with Mrs. Clark, Stevens street. After some enjoyable play the first prize was won by Mrs. R. Charlton, while Mrs. J. S. Hanson captured the second. The club will meet next week with Mrs. W. A. Pardoe, 11 Marlborough street.

Dr. Guy Holbrook, Dr. W. B. Jackson and John H. McGuinness, constituting the local board of health, will attend the quarterly meeting and dinner of the associated boards of health of Massachusetts at the Brunswick, in Boston, this afternoon.

Miss Grace Pickles, daughter of Rev. F. M. Pickles, who has been ill for several days, underwent a surgical operation on Sunday last. The family physician, Dr. Joseph N. Marston, was assisted by Dr. William M. Jones. The operation while quite serious was successfully performed and Miss Pickles is resting comfortably.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A pleasant farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. Hillsgrove, formerly Miss Lizzie McCarthy, Friday evening, who is leaving Lowell to take up her residence in Dedham. During the evening Miss Nellie Galvin rendered some very classic vocal selections and Mrs. Lizzie McNeil and Miss Lizzie Riley rendered in a very artistic manner the vocal duet entitled, "Farewell My Honey." Refreshments were served by a number of young ladies, who assisted Mrs. Hillsgrove in entertaining. The party broke up at a reasonable hour, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hillsgrove the best of luck in their new home.

The annual supper of the Kirk Street Congregational church will be held this evening at 6.30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged, consisting of music and speaking.

LEVYING BLACKMAIL

ON PRETEXT OF GUARDING HOUSES.

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 27.—The peddlers, with the permission of the government, are levying blackmail on all wealthy houses in Seoul, except those of the high officials, on the pretext of guarding the houses.

If a riot should occur a thousand soldiers will be sent south to quell the insurrection.

The Korean government believes that declaration of neutrality will prevent any foreign troops from landing in Korea.

INDIAN UPRISING

UNEASINESS FELT IN CHEROKEE NATION.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 27.—Signs of a threatened Indian uprising continue to be reported by runners from the vicinity of Pearman's Gap in the southern part of the Cherokee nation and much uneasiness is felt. The Keetowahs are flocking in large numbers to the mountains and it is reported they are holding dances nightly. It is feared the Snakes who are displaying great restlessness will join them.

GENERAL McLEAN AT FEZ.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 27.—Advices from Fez, dated Jan. 17, say that General Sir Harry MacLean (colonel of the sultan of Morocco's body guard) who was reported to have been captured by rebels at a spot about a day's journey from Fez, has arrived at that city.

FAMOUS BAND COMING.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—It has been definitely arranged that the famous band of the grenadier guards will visit the United States in August.

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LIFE SENTENCE

Bean Convicted of Murder in Second Degree

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 27.—Joseph Bean was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury here today for having killed Ephraim Root near this place last October. The verdict was returned in the county court at 11.10 o'clock this forenoon. Exceptions were taken by Bean's counsel and the case will go to the supreme court of Vermont.

The penalty for murder in the second degree in this state is life imprisonment.

Shortly after noon Bean was brought into court to receive sentence. He was then in a state of complete collapse. When the court asked if he had anything to say before the penalty for the crime was announced, the convicted man tried to speak, but seemed unable to make a sound. Lawyer Stickney, for the defendant, then arose and said that Bean felt as he did because he was an innocent man. A sentence of imprisonment for life at Windsor was then imposed. Execution of the sentence was deferred until the filing of a formal bill of exceptions.

The sentiment of the community here is that the verdict was unfair to Bean and not in accordance with the evidence.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

CITY'S FINANCES

In Better Shape Than Last Year

This Year's Appropriation Committee Will Have Comparatively Easy Time in Deciding Upon Appropriations — Big Drop in Expense of Out-Door Relief Department

The list of estimates as submitted by the heads of department to Mayor Howe and by his honor in turn to the appropriations committee, furnishes an interesting collection of figures to those who follow closely the financial affairs of the municipality.

To the general public the figures are interesting in comparison with those of last year, and this year they show a much more hopeful state of affairs than existed a year ago at the beginning of the year.

Last year the general treasury was $1000 behind the board and the year previous to that it amounted to nearly $17,000. This year it amounts to $4600.

The total department revenue estimated for 1904 amounts to about $425,000. Last year the total department revenue was $252,000. The great increase this year is due to the additional amount received from liquor licenses. There is a general increase all along the line in estimated department revenue and the estimated revenue from taxes is increased nearly $1000, due to the increase in valuation of city property. The valuation increased about $300,000.

Last year the total estimated revenue was $1,113,000. This year it ought to be nearly $1,280,000. Thus there is an advantage this year of over $160,000 in revenue for the committee on appropriations.

The amount necessary for fixed charges this year will be about $8200 more than last year. This is due to a slight increase in item for city debt and an increase of $10,000 for interest. On sinking funds this year's amount needed will be $3000 less than last year.

The total department expense last year was $1,617,741.25. The total estimated for 1904 is $1,416,897.77. Included in the expense column last year is the expenditure of over $200,000 for water works for which no estimate appears this year and sewer construction on which $74,000 was spent last year.

It is evident that exclusive of this department the 1903 expense and the 1904 estimate will be just about equal.

Thus all things considered the work of the appropriations committee will be much more simple than it was last year. The committee is determined to rush matters along.

Of all the department estimates the biggest increase asked is by the superintendent of streets who wants $61,000 more than he spent last year. Of this increased amount asked for $42,000 is for care of streets and boulevard and includes the additional money now being spent to clean streets of snow.

The school department asks for $7500 less than it spent last year.

The city cemeteries ask for $2000 less. The park department wants $3300.

The elections department which last year spent $6800, now asks for $14,000, the increase due mainly to the Lurce law.

For insurance $2350 is asked this year.

The pauper department (out-door relief) asks for $18,000, less than it spent last year. The insane going away makes the expense less. The estimates of the other departments are mainly about the same in totals as their expenditures or estimates last year.

The only increase in salary asked is in the street department. Clerk Raymond gets $1000 per year and Supt. Beals asks an increase of $200 for Mr. Raymond.

TO PAY MILITIA

Hearing at State House This Morning

On Bill to Pay Militia for Services at Riverside Park—Mrs. Henry Thompson of This City Emphatically Opposes Women's Suffrage at Hearing Today

The committee on military affairs of the legislature gave a hearing today on the petition of Rep. W. H. I. Hayes for compensation for the state militia which was called to do duty at the scene of the great explosion in South Lowell last July.

There were present at the hearing Reps. Hayes and Hilton of Lowell, Capt. McNulty of M company, Ninth regiment, and Chairman A. C. Blaisdell of the Tewksbury selectmen, all of whom spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The speakers impressed upon the committee the facts that the emergency was such that it got beyond the control of the Lowell police; that the city of Lowell sent all the patrolmen possible to the scene even to the taking of regular men from their beats for which it made no charge to Tewksbury, and that the city of Lowell had settled a number of small bills itself without charge to the town. But there was no authority for the payment of the members of the militia who were on duty and for that reason the petition was presented to the legislature to have the state compensate them. The men were on duty for six days and all left their employment promptly and cheerfully in response to the summons and maintained perfect discipline while on duty.

Selectman Blaisdell said that the militia men were able to keep away the crowds better than the Lowell police and did good work while there not only in keeping the crowds back but in protecting property.

There was no opposition to the bill.

LOWELL WOMAN

SPEAKS AGAINST WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE AT STATE HOUSE.

Before the committee on election laws of the general court, of which Senator McKinley of this city is chairman a hearing was given this morning on the question of women's suffrage.

Among those who spoke in favor of woman's suffrage were Hon. John D. Long, Henry Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Allie Blackwell and others including many women.

Speaking against the petition was Mrs. Henry M. Thompson of Lowell, who made one of the principal speeches of the hearing. Mrs. Thompson was most emphatic in the belief that the ladies on the other side were wrong in their idea.

CAR DERAILED

Spreading Rails Caused the Accident

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Jan. 27.—By the derailment of a parlor car and rear coach of the Pittsfield-New York express at Housatonic this afternoon, the following persons were injured:

Mrs. Walter Bliss, New York and Lenox, wrist fractured.
Eugene Stott, Great Barrington, head cut.
Mrs. Frank Dunham, back injured.
Mrs. Leon Dobell, cuts and bruises.
Mrs. George Holmes, back injured.
Conductor Jaqua, slight injuries.

Several others sustained trifling injuries. In no case was anyone seriously hurt. With the exception of Mrs. Bliss, all of those injured live in Great Barrington or neighboring towns.

The train left Great Barrington over the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at 12.23 and was due in Pittsfield at 1.10. The accident occurred at a point opposite the Monument cotton mills, half a mile from the village of Housatonic and on the bank of the Housatonic river. Spreading rails caused the parlor car and a coach, the two rear cars to leave the tracks.

USE OF RADIUM

Said to Have Prevented Hydrophobia

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Prof. Prince Tarkhanov, the well known scientist, lecturing before the military association, has made some interesting statements in regard to the possibilities of radium. He presented to his audience two cancer patients who had been cured of malignant growths on the face by the use of radium and expressed the opinion that the problem of determining the sex of children, which Prof. Scheck had failed to solve will shortly be settled by the aid of radium. The prince added that he had prevented the development of hydrophobia in dogs, inoculated with rable virus, by using radium. When large quantities of radium were available the prince contended the whole system of modern warfare would be revolutionized as powder magazines, whether in forts or in the holds of vessels would be at the mercy of radium rays, which could explode them at long distances.

LIVES IN PERIL

Eight Coal Barges Were Lost

DOUBTFUL IF COAL CAN BE SAVED

Barges Were Caught in the Storm

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 27—Word was brought in today that eight barges loaded with coal were lost and the lives of nine bargmen were in peril for four hours in the sound, off Penfield Reef, in the storm yesterday afternoon. The coal was consigned to Bridgeport and New Haven. The depth of the water where the barges went down is so great that it is doubtful if the coal can be saved. The barges were in tow of the McWilliams Blue Line tug, E. Luckenbach. The aggregate weight of the lost cargo is 4700 tons.

MAYOR HARRISON

WILL SUE FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27—It was decided today by Mayor Harrison to sue for a writ of habeas corpus for immediate release from the coroner's jury holding him to grand jury as one of the culprits responsible for the loss of life at the Iroquois theatre fire. Promptly following the decision, the mayor, accompanied by his bondsmen and an attorney appeared at the criminal court building where Mayor Harrison formally surrendered himself to Sheriff Barrett and thus nullified the bond of $5000 given yesterday in court to secure the mayor's freedom from literal custody. Notice was simultaneously served on the state attorney's office that an application for writ of habeas corpus would at once be filed with Judge Tuthill.

SETTLED CASE

BROKERS DID NOT BOTHER WITH THE LAW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—A new method of getting around "the law's delay" has been hit upon by two brokers who were weary after a long wait for their case to come up in a Brooklyn court. One had sued the other for $1100 for office furniture. With their counsel they appeared before the judge who was engaged with another suit.

Hours passed but their case was not called and one of the litigants with his lawyer went out for refreshments. Both are good bowlers and had adjourned to roll a game in an adjoining alley, when the plaintiff in the suit appeared with a proposition to settle the claim there instead of in court. The challenge was accepted, and while the lawyers kept score, the litigants struggled for strikes and the plaintiff won. Then they went back to the courtroom, they had judgment entered accordingly and settled the case on the spot.

PENSION MONEY

Cy. Sulloway Introduced New Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, today introduced a distinctly service and age pension bill, which will give to each soldier who served ninety days and who reach the age of 62 years, eight dollars per month; sixty-six years, ten dollars per month, and seventy years, $12 per month; in addition to the above rates his bill gives to the men who served two years or more an additional increase of two dollars per month in each of the above classes. The bill increases the minimum of pensions allowed to eight dollars per month instead of six dollars which will increase the pensions of 125,394 soldiers who are now on the rolls at six dollars per month. The bill further provides that the pensions of widows who married the soldiers prior to Jan. 1, 1870, and who are now on the rolls drawing eight dollars shall be increased to $12. Heretofore the law had been that they could not get twelve dollars unless their husbands died of disease contracted in the service. This bill will give an increase to the men who served ninety days and increases for the men who fought through the entire war and also increases the pensions of the widows who married the soldiers during or immediately following the war.

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CLEARING THE SNOW

Superintendent Beals Hired all the Men He Could Get

While last night's storm was by no means the heaviest of the winter it proved to be the worst for the street department and the local division of the Boston & Northern street railway company, owing mainly to the fact that there had been a heavy fall of snow during the latter part of last week, making a firm foundation for yesterday's storm.

The weather was threatening all day yesterday and shortly after three o'clock light flurries of snow began to descend. The snow gradually grew heavier and continued until late at night. Shortly after seven o'clock the local street railroad people began to encounter difficulties and the cars were running on any and every old time, it being impossible to try and run cars on time.

The full complement of snow plows was taken out of the car sheds at the power house in Middlesex street and while all the motormen and conductors worked overtime, a big gang of men was hired to assist in the clearing process. The plows had hard work making their way over the different routes owing to the height of the snow which was piled between and on both sides of the tracks. The rails also were very slippery and considerable time was unavoidably wasted by backing the plows up in order to get another start to break a path through the snow.

The snow that had formed between the tracks also proved an obstacle, as it kept the scrapers from working the snow out of the rails.

The first lines to get into trouble were Tyngsboro, Chelmsford Centre, Billerica, Medford, Lawrence and Nashua lines. The last car to reach this city from Lawrence was at 9.30 o'clock and the last Nashua car arrived here at 9 o'clock. A car left the square for Nashua at 10 o'clock, and it managed to arrive in the New Hampshire city, but there was great delay. There were no cars running on the Billerica line between 8.30 o'clock and midnight and the last car from Boston by way of Medford reached the square at 9.30 o'clock.

Even this morning the cars were not running on schedule time and it was about the middle of the forenoon before the cars resumed their regular running time. At different intervals during the day cars were held up by snow plows and traffic was blocked for five or ten minutes between 11.30 o'clock and noon owing to a disabled plow which was pulled into the square.

The Boston & Maine railroad also encountered a good deal of trouble, all of the trains being late. Even up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the trains entering the city were late, especially the trains from the north.

The mill operatives found it hard getting to work this morning owing to the irregularity of the running time of the electric cars and the unbeaten paths, though people who lived near the car tracks were not troubled so much as the plows had cleared the greater part of the snow from between the rails.

The letter carriers experienced one of the hardest morning's of the winter. The carriers in the outskirts of the city found it impossible to deliver all of their mail within the required eight hours.

The heavy fall of snow meant a good deal to people out of work, for Supt. Beals was at the stables early this morning and hired every man and available sleigh that could be found. Good progress was made in clearing the streets after the men got out.

CIVIL SERVICE

SEVERAL LOCAL EXAMINATIONS NEXT MONTH.

Civil service examinations for clerkships, inspectors of work, foremen of labor, school-house janitors and police force in the municipal service will be held in this city during the month of February.

LITTE IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—Stephen Little who was shot last night by Joseph Sarriere in Brooklyn, died at the hospital this afternoon and Sarriere has been held without bail on a charge of manslaughter. Mrs. Sarriere who was with Little when he was shot and was also wounded will probably recover.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A portion of the local fire department responded to a telephone call from the Notre Dame academy in Adams street yesterday, the cause being a chimney fire, which was soon extinguished.

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COMPLAINTS

Received at the Police Station

All day long the police have been receiving complaints about unshoveled sidewalks and the patrolmen on whose beats the snowbound walks were reported, were instructed to notify the parties complained of that unless they cleared their walks of snow they would be summoned into court.

One man who called at the station said that although there has been an unusual amount of snow this winter, the city snowplow had made only one trip through the street in which he lives.

"When Mr. Brady was superintendent of streets," he said, "the street was plowed out after every snowstorm."

TO ALMSHOUSE

TYNGSBORO FAMILY WILL BE SENT TO TEWKSBURY.

Arrangements are being made to remove Mrs. Frank Czewenke and her four children from their home in Tyngsboro to the state almshouse at Tewksbury.

Frank Czewenke was convicted of neglecting his children and drunkenness a few days ago and was sentenced to the common jail.

It was Czewenke who told Judge Hadley that the only bath he had for years took place last summer when he fell into a pond.

The corroborative evidence in the case showed him to be a worthless character.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

REPORT ON ITS DEBTS AND EXPENSES.

The debt of Middlesex county at the present time, according to the report of the county commissioners, which has just been made public, is $877,000. Of this debt, $80,000 was contracted on account of additions to, and improvements in the house of correction in 1883 and 1884, $460,000 on account of the new registry of deeds building at East Cambridge, $290,000 on account of the additions to the court house at Lowell, $2000 on account of the new hospital building at Cambridge, $35,000 on account of the addition to the Truant school at North Chelmsford, and $10,000 on account of connecting the court house with the old registry of deeds building and fitting them for court purposes.

The county has received as taxes from cities and towns during the year $583,700. A total of $1,219,351.05 has been received, and $1,154,651.09 expended, leaving a balance on hand of $64,699.96.

A feature of interest in the general report of the commissioners is the mention of the establishment of a bookbindery in the basement of the registry of deeds building. It has been the custom to send records of deeds, plans and old books of record which needed binding outside of the building to be bound, and generally to bookbinders in Boston. This has always caused a great risk, and it is the opinion of the register, after careful investigation, that the safest way is to have a bindery in the building, in charge of a competent person.

A contract is made with Henry F. Beale to do all the work, he furnishing his own material. In the near future it is the intention of the commissioners to systematize this work, and thereby increase its efficiency.

PANAMA TREATY

Will be Reported in Original Form

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on foreign relations today took action on the Panama canal treaty, which, in effect, rescinds its former adoption of amendments. Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee, was authorized to report a disagreement on the amendments already reported, which action is equivalent to reporting the treaty in its original form. This course of the committee is in accordance with a decison reached by the republican senators more than a week ago not to permit any amendment of the convention. Assurance having been given to the state department and communicated to the senate that the Panama republic will permit the harbor improvements and sanitary regulations desired by the United States government, the amendments to the treaty are held to be superfluous. It is believed by the administration that the interests of this government are fully protected now and that it is not advisable to change the convention and send it to Panama for ratification of the amendments. Several republican members of the committee referred to the suspicious nature of the Latin-Americans and the possibility of tying up the treaty if it is placed before the Panama constitutional convention. The experience of this government in its attempt to get Colombia to ratify the Hay-Herran treaty was cited as reason for not incurring similar danger of the treaty with Panama. It is believed the canal treaty will be ratified by the senate without amendment of any character.

LOST AT SEA

CAPTAIN ANDERSON SLIPPED AND FELL OVERBOARD.

BOSTON, Jan. 27—The loss of Capt. John Anderson at sea off the Georges was reported today by the fishing schooner Titania. Capt. Anderson was casting the sounding lead when he slipped on the lee deck and fell overboard. Capt. Anderson lived in Gloucester and is survived by a widow and six children.

SALTERS SURRENDERED

HE WAS FIREMAN AT IROQUOIS THEATRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27—William Salters, the Iroquois theatre fireman who was held by the grand jury by the coroner's jury, surrendered himself at the criminal court building today.

Are You Bilious?

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A MISDEMEANOR

Sen. Dana's Bill to Stop Buying Jobs

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—One of the most important measures filed with the legislature this year was that introduced today by Senator Dana of Newton against obtaining employment by corrupt means. His bill provides that any person who gives or offers any gift or valuable consideration to an agent or a servant as inducement to obtain a position shall be guilty of misdemeanor and subject to a fine of $3000.

JUDGE GROSSCUP SPOKE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 27.—The principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Illinois county and probate judges' association today was Judge Peters Grosscup of the United States circuit court at Chicago. His subject was "The next great step in American politics, re-peoplizing of our country's industries."

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HOPE FOR PEACE

But the Officials Say the Situation is Very Critical

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Official advices received here from St. Petersburg show that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff before giving Russia's answer has called in the Japanese minister, M. Kurino. The two ministers are now conferring with the view of so shaping the response as to avoid a conflict. This is considered to be an explanation of the despatch from Tokio saying Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. As Count Lamsdorff and M. Kurino are having conferences prior to the submission of the reply, it is regarded as evidence of Japan's insistence of an early answer and of Russia's desire to avoid a response which might precipitate hostilities.

Count Lamsdorf's course in conferring with M. Kurino before answering is cited as showing Russia's willingness to go to the last limit in order to avoid war; but it is added if the efforts of Russia fail she will be prepared to strike very hard blows from the outset.

All information reaching the highest quarters here tends to show that the crisis continues acute. It appears to be the accepted conviction in governmental circles that the final determination between peace and war cannot be long deferred. The officials continue to hope for peace, but they make the reservation that the discouraging aspect which the situation assumed during the last few days has not ameliorated.

A categorical denial is given so far as France is concerned to the Pekin report that the French minister is taking part in negotiations with the view of the mediation of France, Great Britain and the United States. Foreign Minister Delcasse has not given any instructions to the minister at Pekin permitting exchanges of that character and the minister has not reported such a movement. That portion of the report representing France as being behind Russia in urging mediation and the United States and Great Britain as opposed to mediation is construed here as an effort to create the impression that Great Britain and the U. S. are together and apart from France, whereas the officials maintain that there has not been the slightest divergence of formation of any political groups between the powers of Europe and America concerning the means of avoiding a conflict.

WITTY REMARKS

Senator Peters' Bill to Protect Them

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—To prevent unauthorized performances and the taking of bright and witty remarks of theatrical persons and using them in other performances, Senator Peters of Boston introduced a bill today to prevent unauthorized performances of unpublished and undeclared dramatic and musical compositions. The bill which comes in as a petition provides for a fine of $100. A bill was also introduced forbidding persons riding in automobiles in front of the man in charge of the machine. Mr. Kelley of Boston filed a bill in the house limiting the price of kerosene to nine cents a gallon, corporations violating the provision to be fined $1000.

RUSHING THE EXHIBITS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—The promptness and efficiency with which the United States government is proceeding with the installation of all its world's fair exhibits is shown in the progress so far made in placing the display of agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the palace of education. Plans for this installation have been completed and the actual exhibits are either on their way to St. Louis, or being held at collection points ready for shipment on a day's notice. In the education building all the rough platform and partition work is in place and ready for the decorative features. For this exhibit the government has appropriated $100,000 and has furnished the time and labor of its agents and officials. The remainder of the government's installation is far advanced.

WAS OLDEST ENGINEER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—William H. Gordon, the first engineer to become a beneficiary of the Pennsylvania railroad pension system, and who was believed when he retired in 1900 after 58 years' service, to be the oldest engineer in the country, is dead at his home in Plainfield, N. J. He was among the first to run the John Bull engine after it was brought to this country.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Exchanges, $20,268,195; balances, $1,735,620.

ENDORSED ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho called on the president today and presented to him a telegram which he had received from the chairman of the republican state central committee of his state giving the text of a resolution adopted by the committee cordially endorsing the administration and Mr. Roosevelt personally for nomination to the presidency.

DR. FED HIMSELF

Found the Food that Saved His Life.

A good old family physician with a life time experience in saving people finally found himself sick unto death.

Medicines failed and——but let him tell his own story. "For the first time in my life of 61 years I am impelled to publicly testify to the value of a largely advertised article and I certainly would not pen these lines except that, what seems to me a direct act of Providence, saved my life and I am impressed that it is a bounden duty to make it known.

"For 3 years I kept failing with stomach and liver disorders until I was reduced 70 lbs. from my normal weight. When I got too low to treat myself, 3 of my associate physicians advised me to 'put my house in order' for I would be quickly going the way of all mankind. Just about that time I was put on a diet of Grape-Nuts predigested food. Curiously enough it quickly began to build me up, appetite returned and in 15 days I gained 6 lbs. That started my return to health and really saved my life.

"A physician is naturally prejudiced against writing such a letter but in this case I am willing to declare it from the housetops that the multiplied thousands who are now suffering as I did can find relief and health as easily and promptly by Grape-Nuts. If they only knew what to do. Sincerely and Fraternally yours." Name of this prominent physician furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

WERE MURDERED

16 Persons Killed at Okahandja

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The Neuste Nachrichten of Brunswick has received a despatch dated from Karibib, German southwest Africa, yesterday, saying that Okahandja was then still holding out against the besieging rebel natives.

Official intelligence from Swakopmund dated yesterday says Okahandja reports that 16 persons have been murdered in that district and that 70 people are missing.

FLOOD SITUATION

NO IMPROVEMENT SHOWN AT BLOOMSBERG.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 27.—The situation at Bloomsberg is not improved today, the flood in the Susquehanna river having receded but a few inches. The relief committees have secured quarters for all the homeless and they are being comfortably clothed and fed. Efforts are being made to start the great ice gorge by dynamiting it. There has been no attempt to estimate the loss but it grows greater every day. Railroad traffic is still suspended in the flooded districts.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY

BOSTON IS FLOODED WITH BAD HALF DOLLARS.

BOSTON, Jan. 27—Boston is being flooded with counterfeit half dollars of the date of 1896, which are being passed broadcast on small store proprietors. The coins are good imitations of the genuine. They are so nearly the weight of the real half dollars that they pass readily. The secret service officers believe that an extensive plant for making the counterfeits is being operated either in Boston or its immediate vicinity and they are making a determined effort to find it.

APPRAISER AT BOSTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president has decided to appoint John L. Snelling appraiser of customs at the port of Boston, in place of A. W. Brown, who has resigned on account of continued ill health.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 27.—A school of instruction for all the officers of the national guard of the state of Maine began in the hall of the house of representatives at the state house today and will continue through Thursday. Addresses will be made by many regular army officers including Capt. James B. Mitchell, adjutant of the Portland artillery district, who has been detailed by the war department to inspect the various national guard organizations in this state. The presiding officer is Col. Lucius H. Kendall of Biddeford, commander of the first regiment infantry.

BODIES RECOVERED.

VICTOR, Colo., Jan. 27.—All of the bodies of the victims of yesterday's accident at the Stratton Independence mine have been recovered. Four have been identified.

CURRENCY ACT PASSED.

MANILA, Jan. 27—The act for maintaining the parity of the currency has been passed. It provides for the purchase of Mexican silver coin as bullion and imposes a tax on all contracts made in debased currency after Oct. 1, 1904.

SECRETARY LYTTLETON'S REPLY.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 27.—Replying to Premier Seddon's representations on the subject of the proposal to admit Chinese laborers into the Transvaal, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton has pointed out that the British government could not refuse to accede to the wishes of one part of the empire on a matter which it considered of paramount importance, in deference of the wishes of another part indirectly interested.

JUDGE LOWRY DEAD.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 27.—Judge Robert Lowry, former member of congress from the twelfth Indiana district and one of the best known jurists in the state, is dead at his home in this city, aged 80 years.

SPOKE FOR TREATY

First Democratic Senator to Take Open Position for It

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate today adopted a resolution authorizing the secretary of state to open negotiations with Great Britain for a revision of the joint regulations for the protection of the fur seals of Alaska and also the resolution authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to enter upon an investigation into charges against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. The Smoot resolution was amended so as not to authorize the committee to sit during the congressional recess and the amendment was agreed to by the senate.

The resolution on Panama canal question introduction by Mr. Daniel was laid before the senate and Mr. Simmons of North Carolina, spoke in support of the canal treaty, being the first democratic senator to take an open position on that side of the controversy. He announced his conviction that both under the Spooner act and under his general treaty making power the president had authority to enter into a treaty with Panama after it became an independent state for the construction of a canal via the Panama route. He said:

"What has been done in Panama has been done and cannot be undone. It was not done by the democratic party, neither could that party have prevented its doing, and therefore, it is in no way responsible for its doing. If what has been done in Panama can be undone at all by this government, it can only be undone by doing a greater wrong to Panama than has already been done to Colombia. Surely the defeat of this treaty will not either undo or remedy that wrong. I am not here to defend the actions of the president, either in connection with the revolution in or recognition of the independence of Panama."

INVESTIGATING EXPENSES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), from the committee on postoffices and post roads, called up a privileged resolution reported by the committee, calling on the postmaster-general for a statement giving the serial number of all postal cars for which the postoffice department is paying rental in addition to the amount paid for carrying the mails, the name of the railroad company owning the car and the time of service of each car from the date of original construction and first use together with information as to the condition of cars on June 30, 1903. This resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hemenway (Ind.), from the committee on appropriations, reported the resolution requesting the secretary of war for a statement showing the amount of money disbursed by his department in promotion of flying machine experiments and construction whether under direction of Prof. S. P. Langley or otherwise, with a recommendation by the committee that it be laid upon the table. The committee in its report said the information sought was fully given in the report of the board of ordnance and fortifications.

Mr. Hemenway had read the law concerning the authorization for experiments under the board of ordnance and fortifications.

Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.), author of the resolution, contended against extravagance. He asked why a modern Darius Green should be established at national expense and insisted that the information sought in his resolution should be furnished the house.

COLORED WOMAN

Dropped From Post Office by President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president has appointed W. B. Martin to succeed Mrs. Minnie Cox as postmaster at Indianola, Miss. This postoffice was closed sometime ago, the white inhabitants of the place refusing to accept their mail from Mrs. Cox, who is a negress. Martin, who is a white man, was one of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—Opening prices were higher all round, helped by the firm tone of the London market. The grangers and Pacifics were conspicuous, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Rock Island pfd. rising large fractions, and St. Louis and San Francisco second pfd. a point. Chesapeake & Ohio and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie rose about a point and Realty pfd. 1¾. The market showed animation and variety.

11 a. m.—Realizing sales came on the market and prices fell back. The small gains in the railroads quarter were cancelled and Sugar, Amalgamated, U. S. Steel pfd., and Locomotive yielded to slightly below yesterday's close. Meanwhile energetic bidding lifted Rubber pfd., 2½, Wheeling & Lake Erie first pfd., and Rock Island pfd., 2, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie pfd., 1¾ and Car pfd., Smelting pfd., Westinghouse Electric, Cotton Oil, Delaware & Hudson, Hocking Valley, Norfolk & Western and Wheeling & Lake Erie pfd., 1 to 1½. Prices were rising all around again at the end of the first hour under the lead of Penna., Union Pacific and Rock Island, the latter advancing a point to 26¼.

Noon.—A rise in the Penna. group was offset by the heaviness of Amalgamated Copper. Penna. itself crossed 123, Norfolk & Western gained 1¾, Chesapeake & Ohio, 1½ and Baltimore & Ohio 1. There was a gain of two for Southern Railway pfd., and Colorado Fuel and Paper pfd., lost 1¼. Prices were lowered again before noon and the market had become intensely dull. Realty pfd., reacted 1½. Bonds were firm.

1 p.m.—The rise in Colorado Fuel continued in face of the depression elsewhere and it touched 34⅝, a gain of 1⅛. The preferred stock sold up 16 points to 65 on one transaction. The general list ruled slightly below the midday prices but offerings were very scant.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens and Miss Anna Gordon, national president and vice-president at large respectively of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who arrived here yesterday from Portland, have left the city for Philadelphia, where they are to be met by a committee for the purpose of selecting the meeting place there of the next national convention. From Philadelphia Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon go to Washington for several days to watch proceedings in the senate. Then they will leave for the national headquarters at Evanston, Ill., and stay until spring.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan., 14.85 @ 14.90; Feb., offered 14.92; March, 15.07; April, 15.22; May, 15.33; June, 15.31; July, 15.40; Aug., 14.77; Sept., 13.64; Oct., 12.70.

WILL REPORT CUBAN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the Cuban treaty including the Platt amendment. The treaty has been ratified by the Cuban senate.

MAYER'S DENIAL

Inspector Testified at Postal Frauds Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—The postal trial was resumed today with Post Office Inspector Mayer still under cross examination. Replying to questions Mr. Mayer said that when he interviewed D. B. Groff before the arrest, he appealed to him to tell why he sent the checks to Mrs. Lorenz. He declared he did not offer any promise of immunity, "either by manner or otherwise." He further testified that Mr. Groff might have said something about the government being in his debt $3,000 and he remembered saying that whatever the government owed him would be paid if it was honestly due. Replying to Mr. Maddox, Mr. Mayer denied having told the Washington chief of police while waiting for Samuel A. Groff to come to his office that he had the "dots" on Groff.

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FOR SALE—Meat and provision store. Fine family trade. One of the best stands in Lowell.

$400 buys a pretty little farm of 22 acres, Boston & Northern electrics pass the door. Farm borders on the Merrimack river. A bargain.

FOR SALE—One of the smartest grocery stores in Lowell; now doing an excellent business; splendid list of customers, clean stock, delivery wagons; excellent chance to get a good paying business. Investigation invited.

41 ACRE FARM—20 minutes out on Boston electric line; 20 acres mowing, cuts 20 tons of hay; 21 acres of pasture and woodland; rich, loamy land, plenty of fruit; 14-room house, steam heat, excellent location to take summer boarders; beautiful lake near it.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—$8.00 worth of Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps given with one pound of our 60c Oolong, English Breakfast or Assam Tea; $5.00 worth of any kind of Trading Stamps with one pound of our 50c tea; $3.00 worth with our 35c coffee. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

REMOVED—John J. Conlon's pool rooms have been removed from Urban hall to 27 Shattuck street.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a doll carriage, a go-cart or a handsome doll with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN HORTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Fulton station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

Newsboys Attention!

The Newsboy of Lowell who turns in the largest number of Boston Herald Coupons between now and May 1 will receive absolutely free a custom made suit of clothes. The coupons to be left with the well known barber, T. H. Kennedy, 99 Market street, who holds an order for the suit. EZRA F. MANAHAN, JR.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, *6.39, x6.46, w6.50, 7.01, *7.22, 7.30, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.26, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.23, w5.09, 5.29, x5.44, w*6.15, *6.58, w7.00, 7.39, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.35, 7.24, w*8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.26, w5.30, 5.45, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.28, w8.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, z2.30, z3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.35, 3.40, *5.39, 9.27, *9.40, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.02 p. m.; 2.00, 5.02, *8.40, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.35 (to Franklin only,) *5.40, *9.40, *9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on Willis Mt. Division, 8.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.40, 9.27 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.35, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *9.40, 10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express, b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Redford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

CHAS. E. ADAMS, President. N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

417 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike, Lowell, Mass

Chartered as a savings bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in 1871, this bank has, for more than thirty years, conducted a conservative but progressive business until it now has assets of more than two millions of dollars, with a surplus of $110,000 over all liabilities.

Deposits are received in all sums from $1.00 to $1000, and interest compounded semi-annually, until deposits, with interest, amount to $1600.

Money deposited begins to draw interest from the first Saturday of February, May, August and November.

Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.

Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.

Present rate of interest, four per cent.

Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

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LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 828 Middlesex street.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl for family of two. Give reference. Address Pleasant, Sun Office.

WANTED—Housegirl in small family. No washing. Care of one child. Address C, Sun Office.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Good experienced table girl. Mrs. L. E. Randlett, 43 Fifth street.

WANTED—Boy to learn the drug business at 516 Lawrence street.

WANTED—Smart lady solicitor; big money for hustler. Apply 78 Bridge St., room 3.

TABLE GIRL wanted at 29 Webster street, Hamilton corp.

MANDOLIN AGENTS who are not making $10 or $50 write Hartford Automatic Mandolin Co., Box D, Roxbury, Mass.

LIFE INSURANCE—We want three first class producers; to men who will prove their ability we have good positions to offer; guaranteed salary and commission to right men. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. 286 Market street.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies to introduce very salable article to ladies only; wonderful seller; big profits; ease steady work; secure position at once; particulars free. Pendergast Remedy Co., Box 14, Sta. N., New York, N. Y.

WANTED

CASH PAID for Trading Stamps. Call at 24 Central street, Room 1, Swan Bldg., Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 4.

MASSAGE by one of experience; ladies only. Address K., Sun office.

WANTED—100 pool tables; will pay cash; write or will call. Address Haverhill Billiard Co., N. Duquette, Mgr., 16 Water street, Haverhill, Mass.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, Tracklman, 338 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send handbill or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black, white, and tan Shepherd dog, white on breast, neck, white streak on forehead and tip of tail. Reward at 151 Powell street.

LOST—On the 15th., in Cook, Taylor's or Kennedy's butter store, or between Central and Lawrence streets, a pocketbook containing receipts and trading stamps. If the person finding it will please return it to The Sun Office trouble will be avoided.

LOST—A gold bracelet with monogram W, between Rogers, High and Bartlett streets. Please leave at 88 Bartlett St. and receive reward.

FOUND on Central street; pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner may have by paying for ad. and proving property. C. H. Joyce, cor. Central and Middle streets.

LOST—Fob chain in Merrimack square Monday evening. Return to Sun.

LOST—A gold locket with monogram E. G. C. between Creamery lunch, Middlesex street and 137 Merrimack. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

FOUND—Gold plated bracelet. Owner can have by calling at this office and proving property.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation as teamster or nearly any kind of work; strictly temperate; reference from late employer. Address Mrs. Montgomery, 23½ Fletcher St.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as office clerk or cashier. Address A. L., Sun office.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN would like to take care of children, or help with housework. Address M. E., Sun office.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 38 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Micmac Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five fine English bull pups cheap at Ryan's, 121 A street.

FOR SALE—Good, comfortable, second-hand sleigh and pung at 405 Parker street, near Pine.

370 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited, give us a call.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house of 16 rooms, all furnished. 403 Central street.

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Sabo's, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double trimmed runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Sleigh in fair condition; will sell cheap if taken immediately. Inquire 2 rear 141 High street, after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Oak mantle bed in good condition; cherry bedstead with spring and mattress, swinging cradle. 66 Willow street.

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed Green Cut Bone; fresh Tuesdays and Fridays. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 16, Lowell.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Chip. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—Rolled corn and cruller route, horse, wagon, sleigh and everything pertaining to the business. 9 Loring street, corner Grove.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Ooddfinches, green and gray finches; also 200 young canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's Bird Store, 142 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dress-makes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 24 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 35c per line. J. M. Fellows, 185 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

THERE WILL be a test seance at Mrs. Coggeshall's, 26 Nichols street, Friday evening, January 29, at 7.45. Admission 15 cents.

DRINK GLORIA; none genuine without Gloria label on bottle; a healthy family beverage; order by postal or telephone. Hoyle Bros., agents.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 855 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium, 81 Merrimack street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY, 2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lame by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pudlen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special rates taken with children of advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 167 Middlesex street.

LIMING—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home, call at 900 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by having your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO LET

TO LET—Eight-room house, corner June and 13th street; modern conveniences. W. T. Sheppard, 103 Central street.

TO LET—A large front parlor, also one large chamber furnished or unfurnished, with heat, light and bath. 237 E. Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two tenements of three and four rooms, $5 per month; key at 173 East Merrimack street; also other tenements in different parts of the city. J. W. Beery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Furnished front room, corner Central and Tyler streets.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 335 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms with or without barn, 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 342 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 161 Lawrence street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 333 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 24 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 12 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at 4 per cent on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leighas, room 9, Barristers hall.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It is high time the gas nuisance were abated. It has been annoying a very large number of people for four years past. Of late the public was led to believe that the nuisance was entirely remedied, but instead it is still with us.

The Lynn police are to be congratulated on their success in rounding up the gang of desperadoes who have been making daring breaks in the vicinity of Boston and in Essex county for some months past. The gang is probably the worst the police have got hold of for years.

It rather reflects upon the police department that Jack the Puncher should have so terrorized the Belvidere district without being caught. Most people believe he is not a dangerous character as he has not in any case attempted to follow up his punch by any other act of violence. He flees as soon as he delivers the blow, always aiming at the same part of the female anatomy—a little under the belt. He is probably some demented individual who is well known; but if so, he should be where such people are taken care of.

The school board is keeping up its record of extravagance and the shame of it all is that the republican members are responsible. With the republicans aligned with the grafters, the last hope of the conservative tax-payer vanishes.—Mail.

The above item is respectfully referred to Mr. Swapp without whose permission the school board so called can do nothing. It was only last meeting that he advocated an increase of salary, the object of which was to strengthen him with his constituents. He is responsible for giving Supt. Whitcomb $3000 a year, the same salary as the mayor of the city. It is no wonder the expenses of the department have advanced so rapidly in the last few years.

A NEW SPECIES OF PHILANTHROPY.

It remained for the followers and friends of William J. Bryan to contribute largely for the propagation of democratic principles. The Bennett will of which Mr. Bryan is the executor had one instance of this form of philanthropy and now Col. Wetmore of St. Louis, Mo., leaves about $75,000 to be kept invested for one hundred years and then devoted to building a memorial to Jefferson, the income meanwhile to be applied every four years to promoting the principles of Jeffersonian democracy. Col. Wetmore is a close friend of Mr. Bryan.

THE NEW MOTOR RACING BOATS.

The new fangled motor racing boats will not depend upon the weather for their speed but with a light frame and the lightest possible displacement they will be driven by two engines developing about seventy-five horse power and making possible a speed of about thirty miles an hour. As the sailing yacht has been too slow except in breezy weather, these boats are liable to be too fast and woe betide the crafts with which they come in collision. Like a sword fish such a boat would pierce almost anything it meets. But it would be itself perhaps the greatest sufferer in the crash. It might well be termed a boat for increasing fatal collisions at sea.

REPUBLICAN DUPLICITY ON THE TARIFF.

The republicans in congress are going back on their record by opposing reciprocity. President McKinley's last speech was a strong plea for reciprocity. Senator Lodge opposed reciprocity with Canada as a means of forcing a settlement upon the Alaskan boundary question but that matter has been settled and he is still opposed to reciprocity. The iniquities of the Dingley tariff law are too numerous to be maintained and yet the republicans defend it lest by the introduction of minor changes others should come by which the whole fabric of excessive protection upholding the oppressive trusts should be pulled down.

The New England shoe business suffers because of the tax upon hides, and the United States steel trust is selling steel rails in Europe and even in Asia at prices very much less than the price set upon the same rails in this country. These are but a few of the features which indicate the need of a revision of the tariff, but the republicans dread a revision lest it should hurt the big trusts upon which they rely for the contributions needed to keep the party in control of the government.

KING EDWARD'S WISDOM AS A RULER.

It was a graceful act of Sir Thomas Lipton to make an appeal for the liberation of Col. Arthur Lynch who had been convicted for treason in England and had entered upon a life sentence. But the chief credit for Lynch's liberation rests with King Edward, who is showing himself to be a wise ruler. He is a man of the people, a man of peace. He has come to the conclusion that the strife so long kept up between England and Ireland is not only needless but vicious and hurtful to both. He is determined to stop it and he has already taken the first successful step in that direction.

He has also succeeded in establishing a better feeling between England and France than had existed for a century past. The greatest jealousy has existed between these two countries and it was always said and felt that France would join Russia in any war in which British interests might be involved. The war proposed in the Orient would be of that character but France has notified Russia that she will take no part in the conflict so that Russia understands now that if she goes to war with Japan she need not rely upon France to help her out.

This friendly feeling with France has been brought about by a very slight concession, by yielding in a conflict much like that with Ireland which meant nothing but endless and ruinous strife. England is to give France a free hand in Morrocco and France and England are to go their ways in peace in Egypt.

As a result the two countries no longer look upon each other as enemies, no longer suspect each other's actions, no longer look for opportunities to raise diplomatic objections one with the other.

What is all this but the effect of King Edward's policy? Queen Victoria was a very good woman as sovereigns go, but she was merely a figurehead. The ministers did the business of the government and laid down the policies to be pursued in politics and in diplomacy with other nations. The queen seldom interfered personally to remedy existing evils. She left this to the ministers and no minister would risk his political future by attempting anything so radical as King Edward has done since ascending the throne. Hence the change, since the king looks after these important matters personally.

A country does not manage itself any more than does a business establishment. The wise guidance of a shrewd minister or a sagacious monarch is needed. England today enjoys the advantage of the wisest sovereign she has had for five hundred years and it will aid her immensely in preserving her status among the great powers as well as in advancing in the industrial race in which England for some time past seems to have been falling behind. The king, of course, has only got well started on this work of turning enemies into friends and there is no telling how far it will be carried; but the present prospect is, that it will include home rule for Ireland, as well as other needed reforms for the British people and several of the colonies.

SEEN AND HEARD

Miss Emma Vining, police department stenographer, lost the silk tassels from a valuable set of furs Tuesday morning. She advertised her loss in The Sun Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning a young man called with the tassels. "I saw the ad. in The Sun," he said.

HARD ON THE NERVES.

When you have work to do that tires your brain and nerves and you feel as if all the nerve-breaking elements imaginable had been crowded in to what you are doing, think of the Associated Press telegraph operator who sits at his desk from 8.30 in the morning until 6 in the evening interpreting the dots and dashes that form words at an average of 60 a minute. The operator not only has to pay attention to telegraph instrument, but he has also to write with his typewriter what the nervous instrument says in its dot and dash language.

All the important news of the world comes to him if he misses a word now and then and "breaks" he is dubbed a "plug." The very strenuous part of the work is the fact that since the inauguration of the Phillip's code, nearly every word is abbreviated. For instance, the word Constantinople is cut down to two letters, "Cp" and the word constitutionality "xny." To memorize this code and have it at one's finger tips is quite a task in itself, but to apply it when the telegraph instrument is fairly flying, and to write the words in full on the typewriter, so carefully that even the punctuation must be correct, is a feat that tunes the nerves to concert pitch and works the brain for all it is worth. Verily the telegraph operator's life is a strenuous one.

MIDWINTER MESSAGE.

The snow lies deep on field and hill;
The trees are stark and bare;
No longer turns the busy mill;
There's silence everywhere.

Cold blows the wind o'er moor and fen
From clouds of ashen gray;
No stir or sound of beasts or men,
No bird song blithe and gay.

Will nature never wake from sleep?
Can earth be bright again?
Listen! Beneath the snow so deep
I hear a sweet refrain.

The brooklet hastening on its way
Down to the sounding sea,
Beneath the ice I hear it say,
"Lift up your hearts with glee."

This very death means nearer life;
Soon will the south wind sweet
Blow warmly with faint odors rife,
And spring with dancing feet

Will come the suddened earth to kiss
And waken into bloom,
To change our woes to heavenly bliss,
To joy our present gloom.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL

AND SUPPER AT KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The annual roll call and supper of Kirk Street Congregational church society was held last night in the spacious vestry of the church and was attended by about 250 parishioners, who enjoyed a very fine supper and later listened to very timely remarks.

Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Thompson, assisted by the Ladies' Aid society. The young ladies who waited on the tables were the Misses Ruth Bailey, Caroline Cook, Louise Thurlow, Ruby Bramhall, Helen Whitcomb, Sadie Sweatt, Mabel Harvey and Louise Brooks. The speakers were Rev. G. E. Martin, the esteemed pastor of the church, Dr. Packer, Dr. Van Deursen, A. K. Whitcomb and Henry W. Smith.

INSPECTION NIGHT

COMPANY C APPEARED BEFORE MAJOR MARSHALL.

Co. C Sixth regiment, M. V. M., under command of Capt. Colby Kittredge held inspection last night in the Westford street armory. The company turned out with full ranks and the inspecting officer was Major Marshall of South Framingham. The inspection occupied two hours and the company went through the march movements, guard mount, guard duty, skirmish drill and regular company drill. Every movement was made with accuracy and precision giving evidence of careful preparatory drill. Major Marshall expressed himself as highly pleased with the inspection and will report accordingly.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The announcement of the candidacy of Frank E. Mallery for selectman from the north village appears to meet with general favor and he will be a most formidable candidate. He is a republican but in the selection of town officers party lines are often disregarded. In the Centre, which is nearly all republican, Eben T. Adams a democrat, was elected for five terms.

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THE LICENSE MONEY

BILL TO GIVE STATE HALF CONSIDERED UNFAIR.

The Fall River Globe has the following in regard to a bill now before the legislature:

"A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing that one-half of the money received from liquor licenses shall be turned over to the state, instead of 25 percent as at present. The alleged purpose of this measure is to lessen the incentive which prompts a great many citizens to vote in favor of license—the additional revenue accruing to the cities and towns granting them. Like a great many legislative propositions advanced ostensibly for the promotion of temperance, this one is being urged under false pretences, however. The true intent of this job is to rob certain municipalities for the benefit of others by making it possible to reduce the state tax at the expense of the former, thereby rendering lighter the burden for the no-license communities. This bill is a hypocritical fraud and were it to be enacted would be legitimizing a barefaced steal.

"We should hope that the sense of fair play that ought to determine the action of a majority of the legislators in dealing with it, would be sufficiently pronounced to defeat such a measure. The course of legislation in this state of late years in respect to matters affecting the distribution of the expense of the state and municipal government, however, has been such as to furnish ground for apprehension on the part of those who are likely to be adversely affected when a scheme of this character is proposed.

"The tendency is, to use a slang phrase, to make a mark of certain municipalities and compel them to carry more of the load and stand a greater amount of the blistering than is justly their due. This policy is in high favor with the smaller towns and less progressive communities and is gradually reaching a point where it is becoming almost intolerable.

"The idea appears to prevail in these rural constituencies and among representatives in the general court, that they are entitled to be considered as preferred creditors in sharing the money collected from the taxpayers of the commonwealth at large. They insist that the state shall furnish them with good roads, support their schools and the like, by the indirect imposition of inequitable taxation on their more enterprising neighbors, who, as a rule, have all they can do and more, to pay the bills for running their own affairs and carrying on their local institutions and necessary public improvements.

"This system of graft—for it is simply such—is countenanced, if not encouraged, by the dominant party, because its leaders deem it expedient to cater to and coddle the country vote, where the republican strength in Massachusetts is located today. It is essential to keep these constituencies loyal and contented. This involves levying on the cities to pay the freight to the end that the tax rate in the towns may be kept down to a low figure while that in the former is steadily advancing, although with little to show for this in the way of increased public improvements and benefits. These cities have, on the other hand, to deny themselves much in such lines, because they are unjustly mulcted in the manner described. The bill referred to is another device for accomplishing this end and selecting a few of the regular stock victims for the sacrifice."

DIAMOND NOTES.

With Worcester, Lynn and Providence all ready and willing to come into the New England league it certainly looks as though the New England league is well thought of outside. The coming season bids fair to be the most prosperous for the New England league in many years.

Jack Carney blew into Haverhill the other day in reminiscent mood and in conversation with Fred Cummings talked baseball as follows:

"While I am well pleased with the showing the team has made under me for two seasons, the burden is too much to assume. One must have breadth in the field occupied as well as with the team selected. The New England league is broadening all the time, and there is no doubt that ultimately it will take in the biggest cities in New England. The league is only in its infancy and has a great future. I look for the best season in the history of the organization in 1904. I was much disappointed because I could not arrange for the transfer of my team at the annual meeting, for I considered either Lynn or Worcester far better adapted to the New England league than Concord, which has such limitations when population is concerned. Lynn used to be considerable of a factor in N. E. league base ball and it has grown a great deal in population since that time. The last time it had a team was in 1887 when Connie and Jack Doyle and Bobby Heck were there under the management of George W. Brackett, who is still in that city, doing well in the hotel business. It was Jack Doyle's first year out in fast company. He was released by Lynn and went to Manchester.

"I found a very warm feeling in Lynn toward New England league ball and am sure a club there would be a decided success. The matter of grounds would give some trouble. In Worcester, supposed to be a hot Eastern league city, I found they wanted New England league ball, and I am sure the kind of ball we have given the public the past two seasons would make a hit with the Worcester people. Plenty of backing can be found for the game in that city and there is no doubt Worcester will be a New England league town at no distant day. The population of the cities of the New England league today will aggregate about 175,000 and of this figure Lowell and Fall River will contribute over 100,000.

"It is a constant struggle to make both ends meet in a small city. If you haven't a club that is out in the race you will be out of pocket at the close of the season, for at home you will not draw over the guarantee except in very rare cases and you must have a team that will draw on the road to make a dollar. If the Concord club was obliged to play its entire quota of games at home on Saturdays the game would have to be played at a loss. It is going to cost more money to run a club next season than it did last; therefore I wanted to try my luck in some more populous centre. I am trying to arrange for a deal by which I can dispose of my stock in the Concord club and perfect other arrangements I have in view for next season."

Says the Haverhill Gazette:

Some of the New England league managers were in considerable fear and trembling lest more of their players would be drafted than was the case. Manager Fred Lake of the Lowell champion team did not lose a single player of his champion 1903 team. Pitcher Bressler of the 1902 team, who had played the season past with the Williamsport (Pa.) team, was drafted by the Boston National league team, and the money Lake got was just like finding it, as Lake could not pay this player anything like what he received at home, while Boston could. Director Billings of the Boston team was astonished to find that Bressler could do so well at Williamsport as $300 per month. The independent club cuts considerable figure with the calculations of the major or minor league manager, as the player will play independently if he cannot get the figure he wants, and so it is with many a player in other positions. Barney McLaughlin of Lowell, one of the best cards on the circuit, who is sure to make fast company is spared to Fred Lake for another campaign.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB

HELD ANNUAL ELECTION AND DINNER LAST NIGHT.

The annual election and dinner of the Lowell Automobile club was held last night at the St. Charles hotel. There were about fifty chauffeurs present and the dinner which was served at eight o'clock was the feature of the evening's entertainment. The menu was an original one and was advertised as "The Annual Forced Feed of the Lowell Automobile Club."

After the members had discussed the menu they pushed back their chairs, lighted cigars and listened to personal experiences of the different members. The speed of the different machines were also discussed and record after record made by different members was told, some of the stories being the truth, while the others—well, the least said the better.

All of the last year officials which were as follows were re-elected: President, W. S. Southworth; vice-presidents, Chas. Runels and W. E. Hicks; secretary, S. C. Mussey; treasurer, W. H. Greene.

THE MIDDLESEX NORTH

MEDICAL SOCIETY MET AT AMERICAN HOUSE.

The members of the Middlesex North Medical society held their annual meeting and banquet at the New American hotel yesterday afternoon and evening. President Dr. Wyllis Eaton called the meeting to order shortly after 4.30 o'clock and after the reading of the secretary's report by Secretary Dr. Return J. Meigs, a nominating committee was appointed by the chair to bring in the names of physicians available for offices at the next quarterly meeting.

The committee consisted of Drs. J. E. Lamoureux, J. B. O'Connor, G. E. Pinkham and William Bass.

A banquet was served to the 50 or more present at 6 o'clock, after which two interesting papers were read. Dr. William I. Wiggin spoke on "Experiences of a Ship's Doctor in Africa," and Dr. Harriman treated the subject, "The First Diagnosis of Tuberculosis."



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MAYOR RELEASED

Court Declared He is Not Guilty

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—Mayor Carter H. Harrison was yesterday afternoon ordered by Judge Richard S. Tuthill to be immediately discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility for the loss of life in the Iroquois theatre fire.

The judge declared that the mayor was in no way guilty or liable, and that the coroner's jury in ordering him held to the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who had failed in no particular to do his duty.

The mayor had surrendered himself to Sheriff Barrett earlier in the day, and instituted habeas corpus proceedings for his release, in which Judge Tuthill gave a hearing at once.

Following his release Mayor Harrison made the following statement:

"The only possible feature which the jury was able to find, connecting me with the Iroquois fire disaster, was the alleged negligence and incompetency of my appointees, Fire Chief Musham and Building Inspector Williams. I want to call attention to the fact that Chief Musham has been connected with the Chicago fire department 40 years, beginning at the bottom of the ladder and winning his way to the position of assistant chief by the gallant and heroic conduct of a lifetime. Upon the retirement of Chief Swenie I appointed Musham chief. The appointment was strictly on merit and met with unanimous approval. When the position of building commissioner became vacant last summer I invited the builders' club, the association of architects and other non-partisan professional organizations to nominate the best available man for the vacancy. They named Mr. Williams, a republican, and gave me the strongest testimonials to his character and efficiency. I appointed him and he entered most earnestly upon his duties. Both men were considered ideal appointments. The imputation of guilt upon those two men is entirely unjustifiable, but to strike at me, over their shoulders, is a little short of infamy."

THE LUCE LAW

Author of the Bill Defeated

The Luce joint caucus law, in so far as it applies to towns, was on the gridiron in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday.

Mr. Luce championed it, or rather opposed an amendment which Mr. Moseley of Westfield offered, which practically relieves towns which last year accepted the joint caucus law from its operation this year.

Mr. Luce was defeated by a voice vote, which seemed very strong and which he did not care to challenge, and the amendment prevailed.

The effect of the action of the house is to compel all towns which have voted to accept the act, and which still desire it, to vote on it again. Towns which have never yet voted on the act may do so.

The discussion lasted an hour and a quarter. Those who spoke in favor of the Moseley amendment were Messrs. Brigham of Marlboro, Hooper of Mansfield, Patterson of Barnstable, Ward of Buckland and Porter of Amesbury.

Those who followed the leadership of Mr. Luce in opposing the amendment were Messrs. Walker of Brookline, Allen of Brockton, Turner of East Bridgewater and Salter of Lynn.

Yesterday, immediately after the vote in acceptance of the Moseley amendment had been taken, Mr. Luce asked, under the rules, that the bill be not given a third reading until it be printed. This motion prevailed.

The house, therefore, will take up the contest today on the question of passing to a third reading a bill which reads that the law "providing for joint caucuses of all political and municipal parties, shall not in towns apply to caucuses, unless the town at its annual meeting hereafter votes that primaries shall be held therein in accordance with said act."

Glenmore club dance at Prescott hall, Friday evening. Hibbard's orchestra.

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MERRY PATRIARCHS

Of Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F. Held Their Annual Ball

Canton Pawtucket, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., held its 17th concert and ball in Huntington hall last evening and it has gone down in the memory of those who witnessed it as one of the most brilliant social functions of the season.

The brilliant paraphernalia of the patriarchs contrasted with the rich gowns worn by their fair partners and the quiet but attractive floral decorations made a picture pleasing to the eye and refreshing to the memory. Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro furnished music and the mention of the orchestra's name is sufficient recommendation.

The concert music was splendidly rendered. The concert program:

March, "O Canada".....Osborne
Overture, "Poet and Peasant".. Suppe
Cornet Solo, "Reception Polka"..Casey
Mr. Bert H. Fisher.
Selection, Faust .....Ilcham
'Cello Solo, Serenade.....Tierre
Mr. George C. Jones.
Finale, Medley .....Roberts

At about 9.15 o'clock the grand march started with over 60 couples in line and headed by the floor director, Capt. A. E. Lyford and wife. Mrs. Lyford wore black silk with jet trimmings and carried American beauty roses. The second couple were Major George H. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, and they were followed by Mayor Chas. E. Howe and Mrs. Howe. Mrs. Stevens wore blue silk and Mrs. Howe wore flowered organdie with pearl lace trimmings. Others in the march were: Chevalier Laforest Beals and Mrs. Beals; Lieut.-Col. Milon D. Brown and Miss Mildred Beals; Lieut. Frederick G. Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin; Capt. Edwin S. Eastman and Mrs. Eastman; Chevalier E. A. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson; Capt. H. V. Kittredge and Miss Elsie Kittredge; Lieut. D. L. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips; Lieut. G. A. Longuell and Miss Gertie Connelly; Capt. J. W. Reynolds and Miss Emily Tyrrell; Chevalier C. A. Parker and Mrs. Parker and many others.

Other costumes noted were: Miss Nellie Trimm, blue organine with satin ribbon trimmings; Mrs. Charles E. Abare, blue and white silk; Miss Zelpha Jardine, pongee silk and lace trimmings; Mrs. George Burns, black silk; Miss Minnie Downs, blue and white silk, lace trimmings; Mrs. Ida Guild, green silk; Mrs. Doty, black lace; Miss Gertrude Davis, black silk with corsage bouquet of roses; Mrs. Eben Sperry, Tewksbury, shadonnee satin with cut jets and violets; Miss Blanche Brainerd, pearl landsdowne, point d' Irlaine lace sunbursts ornaments and roses; Miss Etta Henderson, pink silk and pearl trimmings; Miss Elizabeth Hardy, black with light trimmings; Miss Bessie Dodge, Boston, panne velvet; Mrs. Frank B. Taylor, Boston, organdie with Swiss lace trimmings; Mrs. Charles A. Whittet, heliotrope figured India silk; Mrs. J. Marion, steel colored silk and lace trimmings; Mrs. Charles Blodgett, black lace and black satin trimmings; Miss Josie Short, Haverhill, black all over lace; Miss Rose Short, Haverhill, blue crepe de chine over black silk; Miss Elsie Kittredge, figured organdie with lace trimmings; Mrs. Laforest Beals, gray landsdowne and lace trimmings; Miss Regie Gerard, black silk with white trimmings; Miss Anna Tarrant, black silk with blue trimmings; Miss Florence Williamson, black silk decollette with lace trimmings; Miss Lillian Roy, old rose silk, lace trimmings; Miss Anna Blackwell, lavender silk; Mrs. Lillian J. Blaisdell, white China silk embroidered chiffon garniture American beauty roses and lilies of the valley; Miss Nellie D. Lothrop, heliotrope figured silk with lace trimmings, Jacqurninol roses and lilies of the valley.

The marchers encircled the hall twice and then formed in columns of four. The couples increased from four to eight abreast and the evolutions were performed with as great ease and accuracy as though the marchers had been holding daily rehearsals.

The dance order contained 16 numbers with extras and began with a waltz. Supper was served in Jackson hall at 11.30, covers being laid for 150 and after hearty appetites had been satisfied dancing was resumed and lasted into the little hours of morning.

Among the visitors from out of town were Col. Mills, Newburyport; Col. Murray, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Lieut. G. A. Longuell, Lawrence; Capt. J. W. Reynolds, Lawrence and Chevalier Smith, Lawrence.

Following are the names that went to make up the committee responsible for the success of the affair:

The chairman of the general committee was Laforest Beals, the committees in full being:

General manager, Capt. A. E. Lyford; floor director, Chev. F. S. Osterhout; assistant floor director, Maj. George H. Stevens; aids, Capt. F. B. Taylor, Capt. George A. Dickey, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Lieut. F. G. Baldwin, Ensign E. E. Morgan, Chev. W. W. Smith, Chev. D. M. Leary, Chev. Willis Hobbs, Chev. George W. Hartwell, Chev. E. J. Atwood, Chev. F. H. Gunther.

General committee: Chevalier Laforest Beals, chairman; Chevalier Fred S. Osterhout, secretary; Lieut.-Col. M. D. Brown, treasurer; Maj. George H. Stevens, Lieut. Fred G. Baldwin.

Reception committee—Col. J. C. Bennett, chairman; Gen. F. M. Merrill, Maj. E. D. Bearce, Maj. G. S. Butler, Maj. M. G. Perkins, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt. W. J. Hardy, Capt. F. B. Taylor, Capt. T. E. Boucher, Capt. H. V. Kittredge, Ensign Asa B. Hilliard, Chev. John Poff, Chev. G. H. Harris, Chev. J. S. Bennett, Chev. C. H. Fletcher, Chev. M. D. Clay, Chev. H. M. Gumb, Chev. W. H. Pepin, Crev. R. Gumb, C. C. Foote, Chev. E. A. Wilson, Chev. C. A. Parker, Chev. C. J. Morse.

Printing committee—Laforest Beals, Lieut.-Col. M. D. Brown, Chev. F. S. Osterhout; music and hall, Chev. F. S. Osterhout, Chev. Laforest Beals, Maj. George H. Stevens; police, Chev. Laforest Beals, Chev. F. S. Osterhout, Lieut F. G. Baldwin; cloak room, Lieut.-Col. M. D. Brown, Major Geo. H. Stevens, Lieut. F. G. Baldwin; catering, Lieut.-Col. M. D. Brown, Chev. Laforest Beals; Chev. F. S. Osterhout.

GRAND RECITAL

At St. Paul's Church Last Evening

At St. Paul's M. E. church last evening about 800 music lovers attended an organ recital by J. Frank Donahoe, formerly organist at the cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, and one of the most eminent organist in New England. The organ was formerly in the John Street church, but has been reset, modernized and fitted with new contrivances and more convenient mechanism, making it one of the best in Lowell. The organ was placed in its present position by William B. Goodwin. It has the full complement of stops and attachments usually found in a first class organ of modern make.

The case is of quartered oak and was built especially for the John Street church, by Davenport of Boston, at a cost of over $1000. The front plates are electro-plated, in antique bronze, the expense of which was great. The organ was purchased by St. Paul's society for less than half its original cost, and it is now in excellent condition, being as good as new. The distinguishing feature of the organ musically, is its broad and churchly tone, at the same time, the orchestral covering has not been neglected. This organ and that of the First Universalist, are the only ones in the city that possess the 32 ft. pedal stop which gives them practically the deepest tone attainable by an organ pipe. The organ purchase included the rostum, pulpit and settee (or minister's seat) the last two being designed and hand-carved by Rev. Henry F. Rose, former pastor of John Street Congregational church. The settle has a high back, forming a screen to conceal the organist.

The program follows:

March ..... Lachner
J. Frank Donahoe.
Fourth Sonata.....Mendelssohn
J. Frank Donahoe.
Reading, "How the Church was Built at Kelnos Bar".....John Bennett Stuart Nolan.
Offertory ..... Wely
J. Frank Donahoe.
Solo, "On Mighty Pens".....Haydn
Laura Burnham-Low.
Toccata ..... Dubois
J. Frank Donahoe.
Organ Selection.
Reading:
a "Watchin' the Sparklin' ".....Brooks
b "Encouragement"..... Dunbar
Stuart Nolan
Flute Concerto .....Rink
J. Frank Donahoe.
Solo, "Air du Rossignol".....Handel
(Flute obligato by Mr. Daniels.)
Laura Burnham-Low.
"Thunder Storm".....Wely
J. Frank Donahoe.
March ..... Guilmant
J. Frank Donahoe.

HALL RETURNS

HAVERHILL COUNCILMAN WAS AWAY ON BUSINESS.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 28.—Daniel G. Hall, the councilman from ward 1, concerning whom there has been considerable anxiety for a week past, returned to this city yesterday, surprised that there should have been any anxiety and offended that there should have been such publicity about his absence. He did not care to say where he had been. He had been away on business, he said, and when he went away he did not suppose any important business at city hall woul dcall for his presence here. He said his financial obligations did not worry him, and that the recent debt proceedings in a local court were in regard to a bill the legality of which he disputed.

VEGETABLES HIGH

VEGETARIANS HAVING AN EXPENSIVE SEASON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Vegetarians here are having rather an expensive season in supplying themselves with food. All kinds of green vegetables are high in price and scarce in quantity, owing to the long continued cold and people in ordinary circumstances have been compelled to fall back on canned goods. Spinnach costs about as much as mushrooms do ordinarily. Lettuce is fifteen cents a head while celery, peas, beans and strawberries, all of which generally are plentiful in the markets, are now almost unobtainable.

Eggs of the ordinary quality, not strictly fresh, are bringing 50 and 60 cents a dozen. Dealers say no fresh supplies whatever are coming in.

WEALTHY WIDOW

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN FRANCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The identity of the American woman killed last night in an automobile accident near La Napoule, France, has been learned. She was Mrs. J. H. Rathbone, a wealthy widow of Baltimore, Md., and sister of the wife of Prof. Otto G. Ramsey of Yale medical school. She was 40 years of age. Mrs. Rathbone had been staying at Cannes for three months, having been abroad since the death of her husband a year ago.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The superintendent of commons has made objection to the dumping by the employes of the street department of tons of snow and ice on the North and South commons. The superintendent says that it leaves the commons in a very mushy condition in the spring, and works a permanent injury.

On the other hand the street department estimates that it would cost the street department $10,000 extra to cart the snow to remote points. The street department does not see how it can alter conditions at present.

Patrick F. Mahoney, brother of Councilman John P. Mahoney of ward four, is a candidate for city messenger.

The cemetery trustees met last evening and transacted routine business.

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2½ lb. pkg. "Golden Rose" Mocha and Java Coffee,
1 can Ginter's Pure Condensed Milk,
All for **50c**

Best Fancy Porto Rico Molasses, 1 gal. can,
1 lb. pkg. New Washed Currants,
Both for **45c**

1 3-lb. can Standard Maryland Tomatoes,
1 3-lb. can Boston Baked Beans,
1 2-lb. can Early June Peas,
All for **20c**

1 lb. "Golden Rose" brand best 35c Oolong Tea,
15c carton Fancy Evaporated Apples,
Both for **35c**

Ginter's Regina Cocoa, 25c can,
¼-lb. pkg. best pure Black Pepper,
Both for **35c**

5 lbs. Fancy Rice, large and new,
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca,
Both for **13c**

Fancy Californin Navel Oranges.....19c per doz.
Fancy Ribbed Roast Beef.....10c per lb.
Voigt Cream Flakes, new Breakfast Food.....9c per pkg.
Short Cut Clear Heavy Back Pork.....9c per lb.
2 lb. cans Early June Peas.....3 cans 25c
North's Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders.....9c per lb.
Hand Picked York State Pea Beans.....55c per pk., 7c qt.
2 lb. cans Fine Maryland Tomatoes.....3 cans 20c
Golden Rose Bread, full 16 oz., union made.....4c per loaf

WE GIVE THE FAMOUS S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS—3 FOR 1 ON TEAS AND COFFEES.

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PARTHENAIS BROS. ASSIGNEE SALE

Again to the Front—Une Fois Pour Toutes

At the Same Old Place... On Upper Merrimack St., Near Tilden

Commencing With **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** Of This Week...

GIFT SALE!

While we have not "Any Rags, Any Bones, Any Bottles Today"—still—"It's the Same Old Story in the Same Old Way"—but with a difference.

To the Public — Let us explain. It is quite generally known that we have had a successful sale—we may say an unusual one. We have turned a large amount of goods since the opening of the Parthenais Bros.' Assignee Sale. We have advertised liberally and the buying public came to us in the face of some of the worst weather in years. Our two opening days were record breakers. But that is history and "the mill will never grind with the water that has passed."—Hence we hasten to say, big as were our opening days—we are going to open up a sale on Friday of this week that will excel it--that will be the talk of the town. If the "No School" bell rings on Friday morning--it means US and means the sale is on and that we are beating even the weather. And this is what we are going to do and how we are going to do it.

FIRST--We are going to undertake to sell or **give away** everything in the store from the broom and the door-mat to the finest suit of clothes in the store, including roll top desk, show cases, tables, in a word everything, stock and fixtures entire.

SECOND--We shall conduct this Great Bankrupt Clearance and Free Gift Sale as follows: We shall mass together **Three Different Lots of Free Gifts** enclosed in uniform boxes without marks of any kind making it impossible for anyone to tell what a box contains.

These same boxes will contain gifts worth from **25c to $10.00.**

LOT 1 will contain gifts of value from **25c to $1.00** and will be given with every purchase amounting to from **$1.00 to $3.00.**

LOT 2 will contain presents worth from **$1.50 to $3.00** and will be given with purchases of from **$3.50 to $8.00.**

LOT 3 will contain presents worth from **$3 to $10.00** and will be given with purchases of from **$8.50 to $20.00.**

Everything will be as advertised and the value of the presents will be unquestionable.

We have put a deal of study into this proposition. It is up to us to sell out every piece and article in Parthenais Bros.' store and if we don't do it--call us dead ones. The stock has got to go and it's got to go in **Ten Days.** The articles that we shall give away free include **Suits, Coats, Pants, Vests, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Etc., Etc.,** all at values as above, everything but money--that we keep for that's what we need--what we have got to get. If we didn't need it and need it bad we should not be forced to make this extraordinary offer--a proposition never matched in the business history of Lowell.

CHAS. L. KNAPP
GEORGE W. RAY } Assignees

Parthenais Bros.' store will be closed Thursday, day and evening, in order to be prepared for the Great Free Gift Sale that opens on Friday. Former employes—the live ones—can have their places if they will apply at the store. **Good Salesmen Wanted.**

SAY! (Confidentially)

THIS IS TO BE A Hummer!

MUCH MARRIED

Edward E. Hand Had Plurality of Wives

Edward E. Hand, aged 30 years, living at 42 Liberty street, Lowell, now on trial in the superior criminal court in Salem, for polygamy, is confronted with a more serious proposition than he anticipated when he was indicted by the grand jury.

The case was put on trial yesterday, the first witness for the government being Alice Hand, who is now denominated wife No. 2. Mrs. Hand testified that her maiden name was Alice Binns, her parents being Henry and Lois (Burnford) Binns of 47 Shaw street, Lowell.

June 30, 1901, she testified, she was wedded to Hand by Rev. C. E. Fisher. They lived together as man and wife for 14 months and then separated.

After her marriage she said she learned verbally from her husband than he had previously been married to Miss Iva Reed, now of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and that he had not been divorced from her.

The second witness was Irene S. Palmer, living at 343 Washington street, Haverhill, who testified that she was married to Edward E. Hand at West Derry, N. H., Sept. 9, 1903, by Rev. D. C. Babcock. She testified that the marriage took place on a Saturday, and that they came to Haverhill in the afternoon. That evening, in company with her mother and sister-in-law, they boarded an electric car and made a wedding trip to Salisbury beach, where they stopped Saturday night at the Tilton cottage.

She could not tell whether the cottage was in Seabrook, Mass., or Hampton, N. H. The party remained in the cottage until the following Monday, when the groom arose shortly after 5 a. m., and left the beach on the first electric car bound for Lowell. He did not have any breakfast, neither did she get up to bid him farewell. The bride, in company with her mother, and sister-in-law, left the beach at about 8 a. m. Monday for their home in Haverhill.

Dist. Atty Peters sharply interrogated wife No. 3 about the location of the cottage and her wedding tour, but in nearly every instance she gave negative answers. Wife No. 3 learned late on Monday that her husband was wedded to another woman. She had not seen her husband but a few times since the marriage, the occasions being when he called at her home in Haverhill.

Testimony was submitted by Mrs. Lilie G. Palmer, mother of wife No. 3, regarding the marriage and subsequent tour to the beach.

Evidence was given by Deputy Sheriffs Tilton and Briggs that the Tilton cottage is in Seabrook, N. H., this being done to offset the claim of counsel for the defendant that the building was in Hampton, N. H., and that the authorities of Essex county, Mass., had no jurisdiction.

Edward E. Hand, defendant, testified that he married his first wife, Iva Reed, in October, 1896, the ceremony being performed in Lawrence by a clergyman named Wiggin. Lived with his first wife 14 months in his parents' home at Lowell. She then left him and went to Boston, remaining there six hours, then returning home. On the following morning she left him and went to her home in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He had never visited her, and did not know the Christian names of her parents.

Witness said that he had been verbally informed by her cousin that she had secured a divorce from him (defendant), but he had never made an effort to ascertain if such was the case. He admitted he had not secured a divorce from her.

Witness said he later married Alice Binns, and subsequently Irene S. Palmer.

Witness said that the reason why he married wife No. 3 was because he thought wife No. 1 was divorced from him and also because he believed that wife No. 2 would not interfere. He testified that wife No. 2 once told him if he found any woman that he liked better than her to get married and that she would make no trouble. Witness said that he did not know that he was violating Massachusetts law by marrying a third wife in New Hampshire. He simply went to New Hampshire to get married the third time because he did not want any publicity.

While the evidence was being submitted the bondsman surrendered Hand and he was placed in the dock.

At 4 p. m. Dist. Atty. Peters announced that the case would rest until the coming in of the court at 9.30 a. m. Thursday. In the meantime William T. Kimball, former city clerk of Lawrence, was directed by the court to secure a copy, if any, of the first marriage of Hand to Miss Reed, which he says was performed in Lawrence. The authorities of St. Johnsbury will also be asked to telegraph if there is any record of the divorce of the first wife from Hand.

The second wife of Hand is a fine appearing woman and about 24 years old. The third wife is a blonde of stout build and 19 years of age.

FACED REVOLVER

Police Chief Tarbox is Held Up

PATROLMAN POINTED PISTOL AT HIM

Chief Said to Have Been "Spotting"

NEWTON, Jan. 28.—The summary holding up in a lonely railroad station in the small hours of the morning of the chief of police of this city, at the point of a revolver in the hands of one of his own patrolmen, the subsequent hailing of that officer before the mayor to answer to charges preferred against him, the non-appearance of the chief to prosecute and the sudden dropping of the charges, have caused a sensation in police circles in this city unequaled since the famous investigation a year ago.

Behind the trouble is a story of the alleged persecution of certain officers who were among the so-called "conspirators" against Chief Tarbox at the time of the investigation into charges for which he stood trial, and also an echo of the undercurrent of friction existing in the police benefit association. Beneath it all is the spirit of discontent which has been gradually making itself manifest since the investigation.

Since that time it is alleged that the "spotter" system has been a popular method employed by the headquarters officials in attempting to trap delinquent patrolmen. Its employment has caused comment both in and out of the department and has occasioned harsh criticism.

Patrolman Charles H. Tainter of division 1 is one of those who is said to have fallen under the ban of disapproval. Information to the effect that the patrolman was in the habit of loitering about the Auburndale station of the Boston & Albany railroad came to the chief, but the carefully laid plans to catch him at it went awry and were the innocent cause of a whole lot of trouble.

Shortly after 1 Monday morning Patrolman Tainter, who covers the route in which the station is located, approached the building and, as was his custom, tried the doors and looked through the windows by the aid of a flash light, such as is carried by many of the officers.

He was somewhat surprised in doing so to see that the door of one of the closets was half open, and knowing that it was fitted with a spring hinge, surmised that there was someone in the building. He ran to the front of the platform and switched on the electric lights and then drawing his revolver levelled it at the closet door at the same attempting to force an entrance to the station.

It was with a shock of surprise that he saw the closet door open and heard a voice say: "Don't shoot, Tainter, it's I, the chief."

The next moment the chief was beside the officer and had closed the station door behind him. Tainter expressed his surprise at finding his superior in such a place at that hour and added, "I suppose you have got my scalp now," whereupon the chief is said to have accused Tainter of loitering in the station, which the latter denied.

The conversation which followed is said to have been to the effect that the officer would hear more about the matter later on.

THE CASTO THEATRE.

Merriment reigns supreme at the Casto theatre this week, and all are exceedingly well pleased with the current program. "A Bachelor's Troubles" is the title of the comedy sketch which Robert Henry Hodge and company are presenting, and it is one of the biggest laugh-makers of the season. There is not a dull moment during the action of the comedy and the fun is fast and furious. The Prentice Trio in their singing and dancing act interspersed with sensational double somersaults, and Baker and Lynn in the comedy, "The Electric Boy," are also great favorites. Green trading stamps are still given free at the Casto.

FRANKLIN LITERARY CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night in its rooms in the Fiske building, there being a large attendance of members. During the evening much business of importance was transacted.

Considerable interest is being taken by the members in the coming debate to be held on the 22d of February at the Branch street church, when two teams from the club will debate, the object being to show the benefits derived by young men from debating.

The literary exercises of the meeting consisted of a debate: "Resolved, that a fireman deserves a pension more than a policeman." The affirmative was upheld by Mr. Kitchen and James Cannon; the negative by Mr. Michael O'Donoghue, James F. Riley. Mr. Flynn acted as critic for the evening. The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative.

PERILOUS RIDE

Young Man Caught at Locomotive Pilot

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Holding for his life to the "tongue" of his cowcatcher or pilot of a locomotive on the Harlem branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Percy Peck, an employe of the Adams express company, rode from 133d street and Willis avenue to Port Morris Tuesday night, in peril of death.

"I knew I would be all right," he said yesterday, "and all I was afraid of was that I might lose my job with the company. But I haven't yet, and I guess I'm all right."

Peck is 17 years old. Just before 8 o'clock, while pulling a truck across the tracks at 133d street and Willis avenue, with Matthews Cronk pushing it a train dashed upon him. Instinctively he dropped the handle of the truck and then the engine struck him.

"I don't know what saved me," said Peck. "Evidently the cowcatcher caught me up, and I grabbed for the tongue.

"I knew that the next stop was at Port Morris, only two miles away, and determined that I would cling on till I got there. My, but it was hard work. As a matter of fact I ought to have been killed at once, and what saved Cronk I don't know.

"All the way up to Port Morris my feet were being banged along the ties, and I don't know why they were not crushed to pieces. My shoes were all worn out, but I have not a bruise on me.

"As soon as the train reached Port Morris I jumped off and ran down the tracks for Willis avenue. Here I am, safe and sound, and none the worse for the ride on the cowcatcher."

MAN ON PILOT

JOHN HANCROW WAS CARRIED FOUR MILES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—"Block the limited; there's a man on the pilot."

This message flashed along the Pennsylvania line, told the story of a railroad accident just outside of Chicago, which nearly cost a man's life and which trainmen say was almost unprecedented in their experience.

John Hancrow, while crossing the tracks in Park Manor, was caught from his feet, hurled in the air, recaught on the pilot, and while the train sped on nearly a mile a minute he saved himself by wrapping his arms around the iron beams in front of the locomotive. Two ribs and a leg were broken, yet in spite of a freezing temperature, he clung for four miles, unable to get a signal to the engineer and fireman, though they were only a few feet behind him. Not until telephone messages were sent ahead and the train was stopped by signal at the River Line station was the man rescued. Hancrow will probably recover.

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For six of these coupons and 75c we will furnish for a time Sun readers with a solid gold, fully warranted Fountain Pen, polished barrel, rubber cap screw section, beautiful delivery, worth $1.50. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. You will wonder how you ever got along without it. Places where the pen may be obtained, A. W. Dows & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central Sts and 389 Central St.; Lowell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack St.; Frank P. Moody, corner Dutton and Fletcher Sts.; C. E. Carter, cor. Branch and Smith Sts., and cor. Westford and Pine Sts. Ask an agent how to get one for 5c.

Everybody goes to Prescott hall Friday evening.

TOOK MORPHINE

Mrs. Geo. N. Swallow is Dead

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 28.—Mrs. George Newton Swallow, whose husband was the republican candidate for mayor of Boston in 1903, died suddenly at the home of a relative on Ash street, Hopkinton, Tuesday night.

Dr. Lewis M. Palmer, medical examiner for the 8th Middlesex district, was summoned and decided that the cause of death was morphine poisoning taken with suicidal intent.

Dr. Palmer stated that he did not perform an autopsy, and he was of the impression that he would not do so, deeming it unnecessary from the information received from the woman's parents.

Mrs. Swallow had lived with her parents in Hopkinton for about a year past, the family taking up their residence there about that time. Mrs. Swallow was a native of Exeter, Me., and was 36 years old. Her maiden name was Florence Bartlett.

It now seems very probable that the body of Mrs. Swallow will be placed in the receiving tomb of Edgell Grove cemetery at Centre Framingham temporarily, as Mr. Swallow was in Hopkinton yesterday and had a conference with Mrs. Swallow's father, Chandler Eastman. Where the remains will be buried finally is not made known here.

BUTLER DRUM CORPS

HELD ITS ANNUAL PARTY AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The fourth annual party of the General Butler Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps was held at Prescott hall last night, and the affair proved to be a success both from a social and a financial standpoint. There was an attendance of over 300 people and it was a continual round of enjoyment from the moment that music for the first dance was played until the waltz home was danced.

Prior to the opening of the party the fife, drum and bugle corps played in Merrimack square in front of the hall and the music was enjoyed by a large number of people. Shortly after eight o'clock the dancing started to the music furnished by Kittredge's singing orchestra and dancing was continued until shortly after ten o'clock when there was an intermission.

At the intermission the corps rendered the following selections, every one of which had to be repeated: March, "California Exposition," Mackit; March, "Independence," Hale; March, "Officer of the Day," Hale; March, "Bill Board," Kloher; March, "Capt. Allen," Missud; March, "Cavalier," Hall; March, "The Man in the Soldier Suit," Chatterway.

Immediately after the concert program the audience was so delighted that a request was made for the corps to play a two step. Accordingly the reigning popular two step "Bedella" was rendered which brought a lively round of applause from the dancers, and there was nothing left for them to do but to repeat it.

The officers in charge of last night's dance were as follows: Gen. manager, Thomas E. Magee; assistant general manager, John E. Ford; floor director, Philip J. Baxter; assistant floor director, John F. Green; chief aid, Andrew J. McLaughlin; aids, Thomas Pool, Herbert Walker, Patrick Riley, Walter Cook, George L. Baxter; reception committee, Henry E. Clay, chairman; William Douglas, Thomas Greenhalge, Anthony Morrill, Charles Moyland, Joseph T. Jordan, Peter Langlois, John J. Magee, Joseph H. Jordan, Ledger Panton, Edward Fallon.

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

IN THE SCHOOLS THE NATION'S BULWARK AGAINST ALCOHOL.

The committee of fifty medical men recently published the report of their physiological sub-committee in which the latter attacks the present system of scientific temperance instruction now universally required in the public schools of this country.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its last convention adopted a reply to the above report, submitted by its Bureau of Scientific Temperance Investigation and the presidents of eleven of the largest states, and ordered for circulation a first edition of 50,000 copies.

This reply, a twenty-six page pamphlet, shows that the grounds on which the sub-committee base their proposal to overthrow this system of instruction are fallacious.

First—In attempting to secure foreign opinions on this subject, the sub-committee misrepresented the amount of time required as 250 hours for the study of alcohol. In fact, only 330 lessons (the equivalent of about 140 hours) distributed through nine years, is the maximum requirement for the whole subject of physiology and hygiene, not more than one-fourth (and usually not more than one-fifth) of which is ever required to be given to alcoholic drinks and other narcotics.

Second—The sub-committee's chief criticisms upon the school literature on this subject are that it teaches total abstinence and that alcohol is not a food but a poison.

The reply shows that the sub-committee presents no evidence proving alcohol a food in the sense in which this word is commonly understood, that is, a substance whose nature it is when absorbed into the blood to nourish the body without injuring it. The conclusion of the sub-committee that alcohol is a food because it is oxidized in the body and can furnish energy, is contradicted by many authorities who agree with Professor von Voit of Munich, quoted in the report of the sub-committee, that "A substance may be consumed by the body and liberate energy, and yet be harmful."

Other poisons are oxidized in the body, yet are never called foods.

The sub-committee presents no evidence proving that alcohol is not a poison according to standard definitions of a poison, that is, a substance whose nature it is when absorbed into the blood to injure health and destroy life.

As to the so-called moderate use of alcoholic drinks, the sub-committee produced no proof that it is safe. Whether one is susceptible to such drinking, "one finds out," says Professor Gruber of the Royal Institute of Hygiene, Munich, "only by playing a game of chance with his life, which is a dangerous experiment."

The sub-committee, to sustain their charge that the indorsed physiologies are unscientific, instead of comparing these books with results of recent investigation, compared them with opinions which, in many cases, are old, discordant, or unsupported by modern investigations.

Third—The sub-committee suggests that the schools should teach that when [alcoholic drinks are] taken habitually, it should only be at meals, and, as a rule, with the last meal of the day." The reply says this suggestion "implies approval of alcohol being thus taken. Not until it is proved that alcohol thus drunk does not have the power to create an uncontrollable and destructive desire for more will such teaching be scientifically or ethically safe." The man who drinks with meals or after the day's work is done is finding one business door after another closed to him.

Fourth—The sub-committee's recommendation to confine this instruction to older pupils, especially those in the high schools, the reply shows would postpone it in many cases until after cigarette and other bad habits had been formed and would deprive of any warning instruction on this subject great numbers who have to go to work before they reach the upper grades.

Fifth—Attention is called to the fact that the sub-committee, claiming there are practically no good results from this instruction, ignored testimony to its beneficial results elicited recently in a careful canvass of New York state, testimony which was sent to every member of the committee of fifty nearly eight months before the publication of their report.

Similarly, the sub-committee ignored the increase in the average length of life and the decrease in the rate of gain in the per capita consumption of alcohol during the past decade to which this instruction, which became general during that decade, may be said to have contributed.

It is admitted in our own and other lands that the teaching in our public schools that alcohol injures working ability has contributed to the greater sobriety of the American workman, and to his consequent increased productive ability, which is one factor in giving to our nation the commercial supremacy it now enjoys.

After briefly reviewing the other papers in the sub-committee's report, the reply concludes:

"The experimental and other investigations concerning the physiological action of alcohol in the report of the committee of fifty do not prove the present system of temperance instruction 'unscientific' or 'undesirable,' and the opinion of the sub-committee that it is undesirable reveals a deplorable insensibility to the grave moral perils of that moderate drinking which the instruction the sub-committee recommend would encourage. The discussion which has preceded and accompanied the legislation requiring this instruction during the past twenty years has been a continuous appeal to reason which has met with as continuous a response. The American public is too intelligent, too patriotic, and too conscientious to have adopted this movement hastily or to retire from it in the face of the good it is doing."

BOSTON WOMAN

IS UNDER ARREST IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—Evelyn Rogers, a young woman of refined appearance, stood before Justice Prindiville yesterday accused of forgery. She is said to have come of a good Boston family.

According to advices which Capt. Evans of the identification bureau received from Racine, Wis., a few days ago, Miss Rogers is wanted on charges of passing forged checks in Trenton, N. J., Milwaukee, Racine and other places. She was arrested here on charges of passing three worthless checks. The complainants against her yesterday were Mrs. Nettie Ashley, who said Miss Rogers passed checks on her for $30 and $17, J. L. McCarthy says that he cashed one for $5 and Harry Dawson one for $3.

Miss Rogers was represented by an attorney, who said that he believed that his client was demented, and that if given time he could show the court that Miss Rogers had left her home in Boston after escaping from relatives who had been caring for her. The case was continued until Feb. 3.

While in court the woman did not utter a word, but stood with downcast eyes, apparently not hearing what was said. Apparently she is about 30 years old.

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For a short time we will be cramped for room—forced to do business under difficulties. Stocks have been condensed, location of departments changed, but in a few days we will have increased selling space. Meantime we have arranged our stocks as follows:

ON THE FIRST FLOOR

May be found Ribbons, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Table Linens, Dress Goods, Dress Linings, Corsets, Petticoats, Hosiery and Underwear, Kid Gloves, Leather Goods, Veilings and Men's Furnishings.

IN THE BASEMENT

May be found Blankets, Comforters, Bed Spreads, Ready Made Sheets and Pillow Slips, Infants' Wear, Prints, Cottons, Outing Flannels, Fancy China, Glassware and Crockery.

IN THE PARKER BLOCK, 67 MIDDLE STREET

May be found Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Rugs, Lace Draperies, Portieres and Window Shades, to be sold under the direction of **JAMES S. HASTINGS**

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CHAPTER I.
BOX 29.

"Are we most there, mama?"

"Yes, Denise, we are right at the theatre."

The carriage stopped near the entrance to the Chatelet theatre.

George Davnelle jumped to the sidewalk and assisted his young wife and his little girl to alight. Then he began to look around, as if he was expecting some one.

In the open space in front of the theatre carriages of all kinds were arriving. landaus of aristocrats, hacks belonging to the great middle class and carts filled with country people. Mingling in the flood of vehicles were numerous pedestrians dressed in their Sunday best, having come afoot or on the omnibuses or the Seine boats.

All this gayly dressed crowd hastened toward the doors of the theatre, while around them arose the clamor of hack drivers, the jingle of bells rung by venders of coco (a drink made of licorice water and lemon juice), the cries of orange sellers, the solicitations of ticket speculators and venders of programs.

Impatient little Denise ran toward the theatre, dragging her father and mother after her.

Tall, elegantly dressed, with a figure of a genuine Parisienne, Clarisse Davnelle was more than pretty.

Her beautiful chestnut hair, glossy under the evening lights, crowned a brow as pure as marble, beneath which shone brown eyes that betrayed her propensity to melancholy.

George Davnelle, her husband, was manager of one of the Parisian agencies of the Universal credit company, one of the richest financial concerns in France, with many branches in all parts of the country. He was a tall, handsome fellow, about 30, of supple figure and of distinguished appearance. His frank face, framed in a closely cropped beard, bespoke candor and loyalty, and the manly look of his brilliant eyes attracted sympathy and inspired confidence.

"Well, there you are at last!" exclaimed a sonorous voice behind them. "Rolande was on pins and needles till we saw you."

Davnelle, delighted, grasped the hand of the newcomer, who was none other than his bosom friend, Marcel Cartigny. He also affectionately kissed both cheeks of the pretty little girl who accompanied him.

Denise and Rolande hugged each other like two happy children overjoyed to share the same pleasure. The whole party soon passed on into the lobby.

"Box 29," said the doorkeeper, tearing off a coupon which he handed to Davnelle.

The immense auditorium was already filled. It was a brilliant scene.

Denise was overjoyed. With her right hand she pressed the left of Rolande, who was no less enraptured with the spectacle. Neither had ever been to the theatre before.

The delicate pallor of Denise formed a striking contrast to the rosy complexion of Rolande. They were two charming children. One was a white rose, the other was a tea rose. With big childish eyes they gazed around them, admiring everything, yet feeling somewhat strange amid their novel surroundings. Finally the curtain went up. Denise and Rolande exchanged a look which eloquently expressed their joyous anticipations. They were about to see that celebrated drama of fairyland, "The White Cat."

It is needless to describe "The White Cat," nor is it necessary to say that the children were captivated by the gracious sweetness of Blanchette, who saves the life of the prince. How they trembled before the heroine's stepmother, the wicked fairy, Violente! And when the first act concluded with all the splendors of the Land of Jewels, the children were almost literally in ecstasies.

Seeing that the curtain did not rise immediately, Denise turned to her father and anxiously inquired:

"Dear papa, it isn't over, is it? O, I hope it isn't over!"

"No, my dear, it isn't over," replied Davnelle, with a smile.

At the close of the second act Davnelle said to his daughter: "I must go out and get you some oranges, dearie."

When Davnelle had gone, Cartigny looked longingly into Clarisse's eyes, while at the same time a shade of sadness passed over his face.

"Ah," sighed he, "your marriage, Clarisse, did not make everybody happy."

"Pray do not speak of that," said she, closing her eyes before the intensity of Marcel's gaze.

Marcel, leaning closer, whispered in her ear: "I loved you, Clarisse, and you made me forever unhappy."

"Monsieur Cartigny, let us change the conversation, I beg of you."

"Forgive me, Clarisse, and permit me to thank you."

"Thank me for what, I pray?"

"For being invited to your box. My motherless child, Rolande, you know, is the daughter of the woman I married while my heart was still yearning for another. I love Rolande, yet not without a tinge of sadness, for the sight of her always reminds me of the greatest grief in my life."

Clarisse warningly raised her hand.

"No more of this, I beg of you."

"I had to choose one of two alternatives, continued Cartigny, "exile or death. You made me stay and live. I obeyed. But, Clarisse, there are moments when strength fails me and I need something to assuage the pain at my heart."

Clarisse turned deadly pale. Abruptly leaving Cartigny, she took a seat in the front part of the box.

Twenty minutes passed and Davnelle had not returned.

"Why doesn't papa come back?" asked Denise.

"I don't know, dear, don't worry," said the mother.

Several minutes more elapsed. No Davnelle.

When the curtain rose on the last act he was still absent.

Clarisse began to lose interest in the play.

"Don't be alarmed," whispered Cartigny. "George is all right."

At the expiration of another 15 minutes she turned to Cartigny and said:

"Would you do me the kindness to go out and make some inquiries about George? Something must have happened to him."

Cartigny complied.

As the moments went by Clarisse grew more and more impatient.

The curtain fell on the final tableau and George had not returned. Neither had Cartigny. The audience rose and gradually left the theatre.

Denise and Rolande began to question Mme Davnelle concerning the absence of their papa.

In a few minutes the door of the box was opened.

Cartigny reappeared. He was alone.

"Well?" inquired Clarisse, excitedly.

"I have been unsuccessful."

"Something dreadful must have happened to him," she cried, making no attempt now to conceal her agitation.

Denise burst into tears and threw her arms around her mother's neck

"Let us not be alarmed," Cartigny exclaimed. "George may have met a friend and is waiting for us now on the outside."

The party left the theatre as rapidly as the throng would permit. In vain they looked around the lobby. Davnelle was not there.

"Doubtless he is waiting for us at the street entrance," suggested Cartigny.

The hopes aroused by this suggestion were extinguished when the party reached the sidewalk. Davnelle was not to be seen.

"Probably he thought we had left the theatre and has gone home. We may find him there," said Cartigny.

They hailed a cab, which took them to Clichy pl at full speed.

"Has Monsieur Davnelle returned?" inquired Clarisse of the janitress.

"No, madam, I have not seen him."

"He might have gone in without her seeing him," said Cartigny. "She never knows who goes in or out."

Hastily they went up the stairs to the Davnelle apartment. When the door was opened by the servant inside Clarisse rushed in.

"Didn't Monsieur Davnelle come back with you?" asked the servant, looking into the hallway.

A cry of anguish escaped from Clarisse.

There was a strange gleam in Cartigny's eyes.

CHAPTER II.
A BOLD SWINDLE.

Leaving the theatre Davnelle, with a return check in his pocket, went out to look for some oranges.

He went up to a stand, bought a dozen and had just paid for them when he felt a hand lightly touch him on the shoulder. He turned around. Before him stood a short man with keen eyes, whiskers like those of a cat and wearing the ribbon of the Legion of Honor.

Doffing his hat he said:

"I beg pardon, but is this not Monsieur George Davnelle whom I have the honor of addressing?"

"The same, sir."

"I am Chief Tullefer of the detective department."

"In what way can I be of any assistance to you?" asked George, very much surprised.

"I shall detain you only a few moments. A robbery has been committed and a client of the Universal credit company whose agency you have charge of is the victim."

"One of our patrons robbed? This is the first I've heard of it."

George followed him mechanically. The vast corridors of the palace of justice were all but deserted when he and the chief went up to a lad in uniform who was sitting in a chair reading a newspaper.

The chief nodded to the boy, who got up and, crossing the corridor, knocked at a door on which there was a placard with the name "Monsieur Megrigny."

The detective, turning toward George, who still held the bag of oranges in his hand, said, "Enter, my dear Davnelle, the judge is waiting for you."

Davnelle entered and bowed to the judge, who studiedly returned the salute.

"Do you know Mme Aulaire?" the magistrate asked, when his clerk had written down Davnelle's responses to the preliminary questions usual on such occasions.

"Very well, indeed, sir. I have done business with her in my capacity as head of an agency of the Universal credit company."

"She consulted you last month, did she not?"

"She did, sir," replied Davnelle, without the last sign of anxiety. "But your detective spoke to me about a robbery. Has Mme Aulaire been robbed?"

"Monsieur Duvnelle?" said the magistrate, ignoring the other's question; "will you be kind enough to repeat the conversation you had with her the last time she called upon you?"

Davnelle could not repress the displeasure that he now felt at an interview which was likely to spoil his evening. He looked at the clock on the mantel and also at his bag of oranges.

He saw that there was little probability of his getting back to box 29 in time to see the curtain go up for the third act.

Nevertheless he controlled his disappointment to the extent of replying:

"My dear sir, the conversation was a very simple matter. Mme Aulaire, thinking that her health was not of the best, explained to me that as her niece was about to get married, she, Mme Aulaire, was going to put the money which some day her niece would fall heir to, into the business of the niece's future husband, who was fitting up a building for the manufacture of a newly patented article. She would be obliged, therefore, she said, to withdraw before long whatever securities and money she had deposited with us; and moreover, if her health continued to decline she would withdraw them by means of a third person."

Davnelle paused to take breath.

"Continue," said the judge.

"Mme Aulaire added that, before making up her mind definitely she was going to obtain certain information concerning the patent. She also wanted to know what formalities she would have to go through in order to get her property from us, if she concluded to send for it. I told her that I would surrender her papers and funds to any person whom she might send, provided her representative would present to us a discharge from her and also a letter signed by her requesting us to hand the property to the bearer."

The judge touched an electric button.

Almost immediately a court officer responded to the call.

Addressing him the judge asked:

"Is the prison van at the door?"

"Yes, monsieur; it awaits your orders."

"Here is an order," said the magistrate without a tremor in his voice, "for the imprisonment of this person, pointing to Davnelle; "take him away."

A few minutes later George Davnelle was rapidly driven to Mazas, the prison for suspected persons.

CHAPTER III.
A SCOUNDREL'S OPPORTUNITY.

Marcel Cartigny's special work in the agency of the Universal credit company was to take charge of documents relating to transactions on the stock exchange. His office was next to Davnelle's. There was a door leading from his office into an alleyway, so that one could go in and out without passing through the part of the office reserved for the public.

One noontime early in April, about six weeks before the events already related, Cartigny, returning from the stock exchange, entered his office unobserved. The door of Davnelle's office was open, and from it came to the alert ears of Cartigny the following conversation:

"My dear Monsieur Davnelle, you understand my financial affairs almost as well as I do myself."

"Yes," replied George, "you have about $40,000 in securities deposited here. The interest on them, also deposited here, amounts to about $10,000.

After a short silence Davnelle resumed, as if reading or writing something:

"Mme Aulaire, 106 Pepin st." Then he added: "These receipts are all correct, madam. Now, be sure to put all your papers in your pocket. When you want your funds just give your messenger these papers."

"They will be all right in my handbag," Cartigny heard Mme Aulaire reply.

When she had left the agency Cartigny, going out the alleyway door, followed her, ostensibly to go to the stock exchange to finish his business there.

Hardly had Mme Aulaire gone 20 rods from the office when she stopped and put her hand to her heart, as if she felt a violent pain there.

In a few minutes she seemed to recover and went on. Evidently she walked with difficulty. In front of the stores opposite the St Lazare railway station, and before arriving at Rome st, she again stopped. Suddenly she tried to clutch the guard railing of a shop window, but failed and fell heavily to the sidewalk.

Several persons rushed to her aid. Among them was Cartigny. With the assistance of a policeman they carried her to a drug store, a step or two away.

"'Tis Mme Aulaire!" exclaimed the druggist.

"Do you know her?" asked the policeman.

"Certainly; she is one of my best customers. She lives at 106 Pepin st and owns her own house."

"She has only fainted," thought Cartigny, who was now standing on the sidewalk, somewhat back from the crowd.

Just then, while looking carelessly around him, he saw under one of the chairs on the sidewalk a handbag.

"It's Mme Aulaire's," thought he, at the same time picking it up.

"This is the handbag about which she spoke to Davnelle. She must have dropped it when she fell. By jove! I have hardly time to get to the stock market for the last call. I'll take the bag with me and return it to her this evening."

On his way back to his office, having finished his business at the stock exchange, Cartigny stopped at 106 Pepin st and made inquiries concerning the condition of Mme Aulaire.

The servant, much alarmed, explained to him madame was suffering from a paralytic shock.

Cartigny said nothing about finding the bag nor did he mention it to Davnelle when he returned to the office. That evening, in the solitude of his room, he examined the contents of the bag.

Fifty thousand dollars! That was the value of the securities and checks which anyone could get by presenting the papers in the bag at the office of the Universal credit company.

The next step would be to exchange the securities and checks for cash.

In the meantime he could secretly return the bag to Madame Aulaire without the valuable papers. This would throw suspicion on Davnelle, as the old lady would think she left the papers on George's desk.

"Here is a great opportunity for me," thought Cartigny, at the same time taking a cigarette from the mantel and lighting it.

When at the theatre he had reminded Clarisse that George had taken from him the only woman he ever loved, that was not the first time he had occasion to envy his boyhood companion.

Davnelle, according to Cartigny's way of looking at it, had never ceased to frustrate his every effort. At college George eclipsed Marcel. Later, when both went out into the world and began to earn their living, Davnelle saved his money, while Cartigny lost his at cards or squandered it in other dissipations.

Years after, when Marcel, smitten with Clarisse Lovell, wished to make her his wife, Davnelle again crossed his path.

To cap the climax, Davnelle, much to Cartigny's chagrin, became chief of the credit company's agency in Havre pl. At this moment, as he thought of all these things, a diabolical smile played around the corners of Cartigny's mouth.

"Now it is my turn," thought he, clenching his teeth like a savage. "I have here the means of squaring the account of a lifetime. Why should I hesitate? With one stroke I can crush the man who has made my career a failure. George Davnelle, you are now in my power, and Clarisse will soon be mine!"

The continuation of this story will be found in the Boston Daily Globe, beginning Saturday, Jan 30. You can have the Daily Globe left at your house by ordering it of a newsdealer. These introductory chapters are, you will admit, fascinating. You will find the others even more so. Moreover, the action and interest do not lag for a minute, and the entire narrative has a grand moral that will be indorsed by every home. Do not forget that you will not be able to buy this story in book form.

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7.45	8.45	e11.30	12.07
8.50	8.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.48	12.25	e3.00	3.37
e12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
ea1.46	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.05	5.58	6.25
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12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
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Dr. Guy Holbrook, of this city, has taken a residence down town at the New American House. Telephone 893-4.

BILLERICA.

Constable Edward B. Haskell of the Centre village has been appointed mail carrier for the outlying district of the town of Billerica. Thomas McElliquott formerly had this job, but he recently resigned and since his resignation the place has been filled by Timothy McCarthy of North Billerica. Mr. Haskell received his appointment last Saturday and expects to resume his new duties on or about the first of the month.

Work is being pushed ahead rapidly on the new two-tenement house of the Faulkner Manufacturing company in the village. When completed it will be one of the most attractive buildings in the village.

John W. Crawford is ill at his home, suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Mamie Morris, formerly of North Billerica, but now employed in Concord, N. H., returned to her duties in the latter place Monday after a short visit to the home of her parents in Talbot avenue.

AMEN CORNER

SENATOR DEPEW THE ONLY ONE WHO SURVIVED HAZING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Amen Corner made game of many dignified orators at its annual dinner at the Fifth Avenue hotel, at which Mayor McClellan was the guest of honor last night.

The invincible Chauncey M. Depew was the only orator who survived with flying colors, he coming through the fire of the most terrible kind of hazing uninjured.

There were as many republicans as democrats to honor the mayor, and the feature of the evening was the praise for the mayor from Senator Platt, Senator Depew and M. Linn Bruce, who was chairman of the republican county committee. They outdid each other in throwing bouquets at Col. McClellan.

The guests were all compelled to speak from toasts which they drew from a hat after they got up. The position in which some of the orators found themselves may be imagined from the fact that Rev. Fr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's drew the toast:

"Does the constant use of scotch highballs prolong life?"

There were a dozen speakers, including those already mentioned, Mayor Patrick Collins of Boston, Mayor Dennis Mulvihill, the stoker mayor of Bridgeport; Senator Patrick H. McCarren, Martin W. Littleton, Luke D. Stapleton, Job E. Hedges, Julius M. Mayer and others. Among those present was Street Commissioner Donovan of Boston.

President Edward G. Riggs presided at the dinner, and Sec. Charles Steckler, who had charge of the seating arrangements, managed the entertainment features, of which there were several.

Several timely cartoons were paraded through the hall and a number of diversions were introduced. There were 371 guests present, including prominent politicians from all over the state.

BOWLING NEWS

The Lowells and Nashuas met on Les Miserables alleys in East Merrimack street last night and the result was that the Lowells won and also broke the season's record on the local alleys. The total score put up by Lowell was 1311, which was a record breaker and the three string total of 372 made by Kennedy and the single string total of 139 made by Jewett were in the same class. The Lowells rolled in fine form and at no stage of the game was the team in danger of being defeated. Williams and Hancock of the defeated team put up good scores.

The Lowells won the first string by 27 pins, Kennedy and Bowen rolling singles of 92. Williams of the Nashuas had a single of 95, but his fellow rollers were all to the bad. In the second string Jewett made a single of 139, while Graves was one shy of the hundred mark, and with the exception of Mason of the visiting team the other members of the team representing the up-river city went under 90. Lowell won this string by 34 pins.

The Nashua team won the third string by five pins, but the margin was so small that it did not materially change the result. The score:

Lowell—Jewett 269, Hall 262, Kennedy 372, Graves 268, Bowen 240; total, 1311.

Nashua—Williams 262, Blake 247, Randall 230, Winters 210, Mason 247; total, 1256.

BELMONTS WERE EASY.

The Belmonts were easy for the Biglows last night, the latter team winning by a score of 1247 to 1181. McKinley was high man with a three string total of 253, but McGreevy of the same team was but one pin shy of this total. The other three members of the team rolled within six pins of McKinley's score. Butterfield was high man for the defeated team. The score:

Biglows—Singleton 217, McGreevy 252, McKinley 253, Jordan 247, Usher 238; total, 1247.

Belmonts—A. Richardson 236, McDonald 235, Richardson 222, Butterfield 243, Snowman 238; total, 1181.

ROYAL ARCANUMS WON.

A team representing the Royal Arcanums defeated the Volunteers last night by a margin of 25 pins. The first string was won by the Royal Arcanums by 39 pins, and the second string by 20 pins, but the Volunteers took a spurt on the third string and won the string by 34 pins. The score:

Royal Arcanum—G. Mansur 241, Fowler 259, Abbott 259, Langevin 234, Cooney 252; total, 1275.

Volunteers—Whalen 241, Sheey 251, W. King 252, O'Hare 247, Moran 286; total, 1250.

GRANT TAKES THE COUNT.

John Grant's bowling team tried to defeat the team from McKinley Bros.' Tuesday night but failed by 59 pins. The bowling was only ordinary except in the second, when Jack Carpenter hit 'em for 106. The winners are open to any Centralville bowling team. Keith's market preferred. The score:

McKinley Bros.—J. McKinley 169, Donnahoe 227, Ed. McKinley 230, Brown 240, Carpenter 268; total, 1134.

Grant's Bakery—J. Grant 215, McKenzie 219, Choate 186, "Mullins" 228, W. Grant 227; total, 1075.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

IN BARRY'S SALOON ON BROADWAY.

An alarm from box 38 at 9.25 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the department to a lively blaze in P. H. Barry's saloon at 212 Broadway. It is supposed that some person carelessly threw a lighted match into a box of sawdust, which set fire to the bar. The fire charred the bar, but was extinguished by a little chemical. The damage was slight.

MILITARY GAME

Lively Contest Played in Lawrence

NORMAL SCHOOL DEFEATED WOBURN HIGH

Natick Rooters Coming Here in Force

The only game in the military league last night was played in Lawrence, the contestants being Company F and Company L. The former won by a single point after a most sensational game. The winning basket was scored by Bradley, who in a scrimmage was thrown on his back, but still held on to the ball. While others tried to get the ball he retained it and by a lucky throw landed it in the basket. Charlie Connors of this city refereed and gave satisfaction.

The lineup and summary:

CO. F		CO. L
Gately	rf	lg Holleron
Bradley	lf	rg Hannigan
Tousney	c	c Buckley
Munahan	rg	lf Carmody
Keegan	lg	rf McRoby

Score—Co. F, Lawrence, 17; Co. L, Lawrence, 16. Baskets from the floor—Carmody 2, Buckley 3, Hannigan 2, Bradley 2, Tousney 2, Munahan 2, Keegan 2. Points on fouls—Co. L 2, Co. F 1. Referee—Connors. Timer—Patrick A. Sands. Scorer—S. H. Needham. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—300.

NORMAL SCHOOL WON.

At the Normal school yesterday afternoon the Woburn High school girls were easily defeated by a score of 10 to 3. Miss Madeline Crevier was the star of the game and she had three field baskets to her credit besides a clean record on free tries.

The lineup and summary:

Lowell Normal—10.		3—Woburn High
Miss Moynihan	rf...lg	Miss MacDonald
Miss Crevier	lf....	rg Miss Hunnewell
Miss Cassidy	c.....	c Miss O'Connor
Miss Taylor	sc.....	sc Miss Carroll
Miss Lyons	sc	
Miss Peabody	lg.....	lf Miss Bonner
Miss Provencher	rg....	rf Miss Meehan

Summary: Score—Lowell 10, Woburn High 3. Baskets from floor—Miss Crevier 3, Miss Moynihan, Miss Bonner. Baskets on free tries—Miss Moynihan, Miss Crevier, Miss Meehan. Free tries missed—Miss Moynihan 3, Miss Meehan 2. Fouls—Lowell Normal 3, Woburn High 5. Referee—Miss Rosalie Roach. Umpire—Mr. Sullivan of Woburn. Timekeepers—Miss Helen MacGregor for Normal, James MacGrath for Woburn. Scorer—Miss E. T. Cullen. Time—two 15-minute periods. Score by periods—7—2, 10—3. Attendance—200.

HOLYOKE TEAM GIVEN UP.

HOLYOKE, Jan. 28.—After losing to Northampton 16½ to 12½ in a fake masquerade of basketball last night, Manager Winkler announced that he would disband the Holyoke quintet and surrender the local franchise to the league directors. The decision is due to the financial loss, and it is probably the death knell of professional league basketball in this city. It is understood $1500 has been sunk in the disastrous venture.

Charley King says the Shawlights won't do a thing to the Jog-a-longs of North Billerica.

In addition to the big game tonight the Crimsons and Bronksides will play off their tie to see who will hold second place in the Lowell Amateur league standing.

Up around the flats they say that Lowell has not got a look in with Manchester after Tuesday night's game. That is where the old Burkes' staunchest supporters come from and they are still loyal.

Up in Manchester they haven't go over talking yet about the trick their team turned when they defeated Lowell in two straight games. We'll give them a chance to change their tune a little later on.

Mike Qualey smiled when the Manchesters began to pile up the scores Tuesday night. "I suppose we ought to let up," he said to Manager Gray during the second period.

When the Manchesters play here again Manager Gray will have the Bryant & Stratton team of Manchester for an attraction in the preliminary game. The team is famous because it has among its players a young chap named Chicott. He is a regular race horse in a game and furnishes no end of fun for the Manchester fans. He has no regard for rules and rushes down the floor just as though he was in a football game. He uses his elbows, feet, butts with his head, side steps and does all kinds of stunts in order to reach the basket. Chicott can "eat 'em alive" when it comes to basket ball and the rules of the game. When Chicott comes we'll have to see him.

Dan Lynch is without doubt the most unfortunate player in the game today. For the past two months he played regularly, though suffering from two boils under his right arm which caused him great pain when swinging at the ball when centred up by the referee. When the boils finally disappeared he hoped his troubles were at an end. But no, four ugly looking boils have located on the calf of his right limb, making it almost impossible for him to run. Dan says he may be able to play one period occasionally when it is absolutely necessary. He was so greatly interested in his team's success that he was anxious to continue the game and reluctantly retired from the game when the doctor told him that the condition of his limb would not stand the strain and if he continued, would eventually result in his permanent retirement from the game. Dan spends a few hours each day at the Shawlight gym, exercising and coaching the Shawlight basket ball quintet. He says the Shawlights have a promising team and expects great things of them in basket ball circles.

Tonight promises to be the greatest in basket ball history. The great Natick team will line up against Lowell and the attendance will be a record breaker judging from the demand for tickets. With the Natick team will come 250 rooters. They will have a brass band with them and they will come on special cars that will stop at Natick, Framingham, Maynard and Hudson to take on shoulders for Natick. On the 7.30 train out of Boston will come some of the famous Boston rooters who accompanied the Boston Americans to Pittsburg in the championship series. Their party will number twenty and they will have seats in the gallery. They heard so much about "Tessie being a mascot for Lowell, and inasmuch as "Tessie" was the old standby in the world's championship series that they decided to come up and see the game and cheer for Lowell. The Natick rooters will occupy one side of the hall down stairs on the Shattuck street side.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Rochambeau council, 2064, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting last night in O. U. A. M. hall, 100 Middle street, where it will meet in the future, having leased the hall for the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. After the regular business of the evening the meeting took the form of a social for members and invited friends, and Orator E. H. Boulanger presented an entertaining program, which together with refreshments and cigars made the evening a pleasant one. Mr. Bertrand Badell, baritone soloist, sang several selections, and H. L. P. Turcotte was also heard in effective numbers, which together with the council's quartette made a very satisfactory musical program.

The council will hold a class initiation on Feb. 10, when the new degree staff will officiate, having for that occasion bought a new set of uniforms to replace those burned in the old Odd Fellows' block fire. Regent Majorique Cossette, who presided last evening, offered as a prize to the member bringing in the largest number of new applicants to be initiated that night a handsome gold watch charm.

LOWELL AMATEURS AT NASHUA.

La Garde Nationale of this city presented "Les Boucaniers" at the Nashua theatre in Nashua last night, and a large audience greeted the performance. The following young men took part in the play:

Arcole Brunelle, Albert Germain, Wilson Lefebvre, George Labranche, Ernest Barrette, Domina Brunelle, Antheme Pleau, Arthur Beaucage, Albert Germain, Fred Hervieux, Ovide Hubert, Amedee McNeil, Ovila Fortier, Conrad Heon, Louis Hebert, W. Theberge, Art. Germain, Ch. Hardy, G. Caron, Cyrille Heberl, Art. Brunel, Georges Gauthier, Wilfrid Brunelle, M. Malloux, Rosaire Pleau, Eph. Cortellier, John Plante, Fred Desrosiers, Dolphis Boulais.

A special car took the young men to Nashua yesterday afternoon, while another special took a large party of their Lowell friends to see the play in the evening.

The ladies of the First Congregational church gave a supper to the men of the church in the vestry last night, after which an entertainment was held. The ladies did their best in making preparations for the supper and were warmly praised on all sides for the good things which had been prepared.

The entertainment consisted of selections on the graphophone by Mrs. D. H. Wilson assisted by Walter Wilson.

LABOR UNIONS

Hold Well Attended Meetings

At a well attended meeting of the bricklayers held last evening a committee was appointed to confer with the master builders at Builders' exchange in near future. The business at issue is the signing of the yearly agreement by both the committee of the master builders and the committee from the union.

The Ring Spinners, local No. 470, held their regular weekly meeting last evening. Fifteen new members were admitted and 18 applications for membership were received. At the next meeting there will be business of great importance discussed and a large attendance is desired.

The French Carpenters, local No. 1610, with local 49 of the same craft met last evening at 22 Middle street. The chief business transacted at the meeting was the appointment of a committee to meet the construction committee on St. Louis' church, so as to confer with that committee to the effect of having the work on the church done strictly according to union rules. This committee, who will meet the Centralville people Friday evening, consists of Amedee Genest, Albert Marcotte, Emilio Joyal, Napoleon Grondines and Joseph Blondin of union No. 1610, and Joseph Thomas, Joseph Couvery and Joseph Pion of union No. 49, which has joined the French carpenters in the matter.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The annual meeting and supper of the Highland Congregational church was held last night with a large attendance of members. As usual an excellent supper was served by the ladies of the church, after which the business meeting was commenced. Clerk Frank B. Wiggin read the warrant and Dr. J. E. Field was chosen moderator.

The reports of the different officers were then read. Rev. T. Clayton Welles reported an increase in the attendance and Deacon Granville Hovey reported for the work of the board of deacons. Deacon J. G. Buttrick, the treasurer, read his reports.

After the reports of the different committees were read the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Clerk, F. B. Wiggin; treasurer, J. E. Field, M. D.; collector, F. M. Hadley; auditor, G. Hovey; superintendent of Sunday school, F. H. Stratton; assistant superintendent of Sunday school, E. A. Durand; secretary and treasurer of Sunday school, W. E. Hadley; deacon for four years, E. A. Durand; deacon for three years, N. T. Wilcox; members of prudential committee, E. J. Tarr, G. F. Morgan, C. H. Fogg; members of standing committee, Miss L. A. Wallingford, Mrs. E. J. Tarr, Mrs. C. H. Fenton, J. G. Buttrick.

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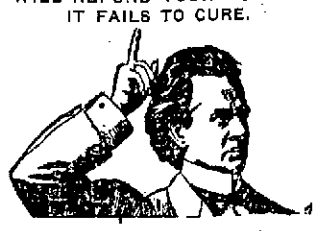
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THIRTY BELOW

The Coldest Morning for Many Years

The down-town folk will be a bit surprised, perhaps, to learn that this morning was the coldest morning this winter and as cold as any that has visited Lowell for years. It will be hard for persons who went about the city with bare hands after 7 o'clock this morning to believe that at the pumping station at the boulevard the thermometer registered 30 below, one degree colder than the very cold Tuesday morning three or four weeks ago.

Thomas May, gate tender at the northern canal, said that it was 22 below at the gate house at 7 o'clock. The glass at the gate house is boxed in and is not exposed to the wind.

At a private residence in Varnum avenue the glass registered 28 below in the early morning and the mercury hovered between the 20 and 25 mark for an hour after sunrise. The first inkling of the severe cold, that seemed to strike in spots, that reached police station was when an officer on a bleak beat telephoned to the man, cosily situated in the operator's room, and in a voice that betrayed chattering of teeth said, "Don't tell the superintendent, but it's 28 below on this beat."

The down-town thermometers didn't seem to know that it was a very cold morning, at least they didn't make any mention of it on their bulletins. One found the mercury playing tag between zero and 12 below and the girl on her way to work didn't think of such a thing as putting her muff to her little red ears. The fellow that lives in the Highlands walked down town and didn't experience any great hardship. The poor fellow will probably think he had a very narrow escape when he reads that it was 30 below on the boulevard.

According to all accounts it was the funniest cold morning that ever struck Lowell. The majority of our eminently respectable citizens, and others, are pretty well acquainted with the roguishness of Jack Frost, but the trick he played this morning was a new one, and unless he sends a diagram it will be in the same box with "How old is Ann?"

A young man living in Woodward avenue, Pawtucketville, was asked by a Sun representative how cold it was at his house this morning. "Cold enough to make me lose a quarter," he replied. "After shaking the ashes and doing other little chores about the house I remarked to my wife that it was a nice morning. She said she thought it was a pretty cold morning. I told her I didn't think it was very cold. I called her attention to the fact that I had been out for at least ten minutes and wasn't a bit cold. I guess she thought I was trying to jolly her and she looked a bit suspicious. She said she was sure it was at least ten below zero. I said that I would bet it wasn't five below.

She asked me how much I'll bet and I told her I would bet a box of candy against three good cigars. She took the bet and I put the glass out to see what Jack Frost would do with it. It hadn't been out more than ten minutes when the mercury was punching the 19 below mark in the ribs. I was never so surprised in my life."

SWEPT BY FIRE

Great Blaze at North Tonawanda Station

SEVERAL FIRMS ARE HEAVY LOSERS

The Loss Will be About $200,000

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Half a square mile of glowing embers was all that remained of a large lumber yard in North Tonawanda early today, after a most serious fire. All of the north end of Tonwanda island was swept by the flames. Between 12 and 15 million feet of lumber valued at a quarter of a million dollars were destroyed. The heaviest loser is the firm of White, Rider & Frost, whose loss is $225,000.

Other firms who suffered are W. W. Tyler & Co., and the Lee Lumber Co. The fire started in a large frame building in the White, Rider & Frost's yard, about midnight. The building was used as a storehouse for high grade lumber and the interior was a mass of flames when the first of the help from these places arrived.

Appeals for assistance were sent at once to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Lockport. Hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber were burned before help from these places arived.

The north end of the island was occupied by the White, Rider & Frost company. Adjoining their yards were those of Silverthorne & Co. A narrow alleyway and a spur of railroads separated the two places. It was here that the combined fire forces of the four cities made their stand. The north end of the island was abandoned to the flames. All the men available were set to work removing piles of lumber, to make a clear passageway across the island from east to west. The work was completed by 7 o'clock, just as the hurricane of flame reached the cleared space. Huge piles of blazing lumber fell at intervals sending showers of sparks and cinders that spread among the highly inflammable soft lumber. There was no wind and by 9 o'clock the danger of further spread of the flames was past. Insurance agents estimated the loss at 6 o'clock this morning, at $200,000. After that hour several hundred thousand feet of high grade lumber burned. A quarter of a million dollars is probably a conservative estimate of the loss. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The watchman who gave the first alarm found oil soaked burning waste in three different places. Early in the evening a small blaze of the same material was extinguished by three watchmen without calling out the department. J. A. Buch, a lumber merchant from Reading, Pa., who was in the offices of the Silverthorne company soon after the fire broke out, said:

"It appeared to be the belief among the lumbermen early today that the fire was of incendiary origin. While I was standing in the office a watchman brought in a large amount of oil soaked waste, which he had found under lumber piles. There was considerable talk about disgruntled employes."

Nearly 20 vessels were tied up to the docks when the flames broke out, but all of them were saved.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mayor Howe Will Appoint at Once

TO CONFORM WITH THE LAW

Who the Appointees May Be

Mayor Howe in all probability will send his board of health appointments to the city clerk's office before the week ends in order to cover the law for chapter 332 of the acts of 1895 says that the mayor and aldermen shall appoint one member of the board of health during the month of January for a term of three years, beginning the first Monday in February. Dr. Holbrook's term expires with the month, while Mr. McGuinness has been holding over all year.

The mayor will appoint Dr. Huntress to succeed Dr. Holbrook and Mr. William C. Doherty, in all probability, to succeed Mr. McGuinness. It has been the mayor's intention throughout to appoint a republican and a democrat but he has had some difficulty in deciding upon the democrat. The position, it is said, has been offered to and turned down by George W. Fifield who has not been well since his automobile accident and John C. Burke who declined for business reasons. It is quite safe to venture the opinion that none of the candidates thus far mentioned would or will meet with the approval of the board of aldermen.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Father is Accused by His Daughters

Edward M. Freeman was arrested by Inspectors Lallamme and Maher this noon on a charge of incest. The complainants in the case are two daughters of the accused. One of the girls is 16 years of age and the other has not yet reached her 15th year. They live with their father on Lincoln street.

Freeman is employed at Howarth & Watson's factory in Lincoln street.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS

WILL ENJOY AN EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 28—The republican editors of New York state are to have a unique midwinter excursion to Washington and, largely through the courtesy of Senator Depew, will have placed at their disposal by the Pennsylvania railroad Pullman cars to take them from Jersey City to Washington and back, leaving Jersey City on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 4. On the evening of that day they are to attend a joint session of the national republican editorial convention at the Arlington hotel, which is to be addressed by ex-Gov. Black, Senators Depew and Platt and Gov. Odell. The editors and their families are then invited to the congressional reception at the white house and on the following evening will be entertained by Senator and Mrs. Depew and will also make a call in the afternoon on President Roosevelt. The party will include over 50 of the representative editors of the republican daily and weekly newspapers of this state with the Hon. W. A. Smyth of the Owego Times, president of the association, at their head.

CIVIL SERVICE

FOUR EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY IN MARCH.

A civil service examination for clerks and messengers in the municipal service will take place in this city on March 3. On March 3 an examination for foremen of labor and inspectors of work will be held, while another will be held on the same date for school house janitors. On March 30 an examination will be held for the police force.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair and continued cold tonight. Friday, increasing cloudiness, probably with snow in afternoon or night; warmer Friday; light variable winds, becoming northerly.

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Bargains in youths' rubber boots, in misses' rubber boots, in women's rubber boots, in men's 4-buckle Beacon gaiters.

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PLEASANT TIME

WANNALANCIT WHIST CLUB HAD A JOLLY SESSION.

Last evening the Wannalancit Whist club held its fourth meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Reidy, 172 School street, and the occasion was a very pleasant one. Four tables of progressive whist were doing business and several high scores were made. When the time limit was reached it was found that Mr. Edward F. Slattery had won the gentleman's prize and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire carried off the lady's prize, while her husband won the booby prize. After the awarding of the prizes the party repaired to the dining room, where a dainty lunch was served.

A musical program as dainty and pleasing as the lunch itself was next in order and each number was well cared for. Special mention, however, is due Miss May Teague, of Charlestown, who favored with vocal and instrumental selections. Miss Teague has a wonderfully sweet voice. Her notes are as pure as those of the birds and the natural beauty of her middle and upper tones are of peculiar sweetness. She is a natural singer. Mrs. J. Devine favored with piano selections, while whist was in progress and later gave way to Thomas Maguire. Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien favored with vocal selections, and was in splendid voice.

The Wannalancits boast of having not only expert whist players, but also of having a fine glee club, of which Mr. E. F. Slattery is director. The pleasure of last night's meeting lasted until midnight and before adjourning the company paid their respects to the host and hostess.

FOR PNEUMONIA

NO CURE IS KNOWN SAYS EMINENT CHEMIST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—Drug treatment is useless in cases of pneumonia. The medical profession, so far as medicines are concerned can be of no assistance in the fight against this disease. The sooner the profession will acknowledge this to the public and set to work to discover some specific to save pneumonia patients the better for all concerned.

This startling statement by Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, who stands high in the profession, has stirred up the members of the Chicago medical society at their meeting. Several sprang to their feet to protest against this arraignment. All had to admit, however, that there is no definite remedy known and then based their protests only on the contention that they might influence the patient favorably by easing him somewhat and by the moral effect of their presence.

WORKED OVERTIME

STREET DEPARTMENT WORKED UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

The 700 men employed by the street department worked up to ten o'clock last night and this morning 25 additional men were put to work. The entire force will work tonight until ten o'clock

KOPP RETURNS

INDICTED OFFICIAL WAS AT DYING MOTHER'S BEDSIDE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28—Chris Kopp, the former councilman who was indicted by the Kansas City, Kansas, special jury on the charge of bribery and whose whereabouts have been unknown for six weeks past, has arrived at his home in Kansas City, Kansas. He said he had been at Jeffersonville, Ind., at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill, and that he came to Kansas City as soon as he heard of his indictment.

MONEY IN CLOTHING

POLICE THINK ORTMAN WAS MURDERED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—With bills of large denominations amounting to more than $500 sewed in his clothing, August Ortman has been found dead in the squalid little rear room of his home.

The man had been shot dead. Ortman was thought to have a large amount of money concealed in the place. For this reason the police believe that he may have been murdered, the thieves overlooking the amount concealed in his clothing.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The stock market opened irregular. Amer. Copper, 50 ex div.; Michigan, 70½; Baltimore & Ohio, 85¾ @ 85½. Brooklyn Transit, 49⅝. Canadian Pacific 129¾. Erie 28½, do first pfd. 69⅝. Louisville 107⅝. Missouri Pacific 94⅞. Norfolk & Western 62¾. Ontario & Western 24½. Penna. 122½. Reading 47¾. Rock Island 25¾. Sugar 129⅝. St. Paul 146¼. Southern Pacific 51½. Southern Railway 23. Texas Pacific 27⅝. United States Steel 11⅝. do. pfd. 57¾. Wabash pfd 40½.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Cotton futures opened strong. Jan. 15.30. Feb. 15.35. March 15.75. April 15.71. to 15.80. May 15.97. June 15.89. July 15.98. Aug. 15.33. Sept. 14.15. Oct. 13.60.

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Belle Isle Credit Co. Makes Assignment

ATTRIBUTES FAILURE TO TEXTILE STRIKE

In Notice Filed With City Clerk

The V. H. J. Belle-Isle company, a credit house doing business on Middlesex street, this morning filed a notice of temporary financial embarrassment with the city clerk and assigned to Henry W. Ordway and Anthony Welch.

The company is incorporated under the laws of Maine and its reason for its financial troubles are unique among those given in similar cases.

The notice states that the company is a credit house doing business principally among mill operatives and that owing to a prolonged strike its patrons have in most cases been unable to pay their indebtedness to the company and hence the company has been unable to meet its bills.

This is the first case of business failure on record traced directly to the recent mill strike.

FIVE YEARS MORE

For Burglars Who Beat a Jailer

SACO, Me., Jan. 28.—Three hours of liberty which Joseph Bradley and John Nagle, convicted burglars, gained by overpowering Guard Murphy and escaping from the city jail last night, cost them five years each in state prison. Charles Chasse, for his part in the escapade will serve two years in the state prison at Thomaston instead of one year in Alfred jail.

The three men who were recaptured at Kennebunk at one o'clock this morning, exhausted and suffering severely from cold, as a result of their thirteen mile flight over the snow covered highways, were brought to the police station here this forenoon. Upon the arrival of the county attorney and Justice Spear of the Supreme court, who tried the men and sentenced them yesterday, it was decided that they were still within the jurisdiction of the court and that they be re-sentenced immediately. Just before ten o'clock they were led to the supreme courtroom, the sentences previously imposed withdrawn and all three of the men sent to state prison for longer terms. In moving for sentence, County Attorney Emery said that he considered Bradley and Nagle the leaders in the movement and he would therefore ask the court to deal severely with them. He could not but feel, however, that Chasse has been easily led, and despite his youth he felt compelled to ask that his sentence to one year in Alfred jail be changed to two years in state prison. Chasse, who is 17 years of age, had been sentenced to one year in Alfred jail for larceny. Bradley and Nagle were to have been taken to Thomaston today to serve one year for burglary.

Guard Murphy, who was severely beaten by the burglars and locked in a cell before they escaped last night, had fully recovered today.

DAWSON CONVICTED

GETS DEATH SENTENCE FOR MURDERING GIRL.

PARIS, Mo., Jan. 28—Frank Dawson has been convicted of murdering Anna Hartman and sentenced to be hanged March 11. Dawson killed Miss Hartman as the result of a broken engagement. The tragedy occurred at a dance six weeks ago. Dawson belongs to a prominent family.

SMALL-POX

DOCTORS INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE OF IT.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 28—Drs. E. E. Tyzer and W. R. Brinkerhoff, who have been assisting Dr. W. T. Councilman, the famous bacteriologist of Harvard university, in recent experiments into the causes of small-pox, will leave for Manila at once to continue work there along the lines pursued at Harvard. Funds for the undertaking have been provided by popular subscription and it is planned that the doctors shall remain at least a year in the Philippines. While the investigations will deal mainly with small-pox, other tropical diseases which are likely to be brought to this land through growing intercourse with the islands will be considered, also with a view of preparing American physicians for their treatment.

SOME CODICES SAVED.

ROME, Jan. 28.—It is impossible to ascertain the number of volumes destroyed during the fire which occurred at the University library, Turin, the most famous in Italy, Jan. 26. Some of the papers say 100,000 volumes were burned and others assert that only 10,000 were consumed. The fire practically lasted 24 hours and it seems certain that 3000 volumes of Greek, Latin and other codices have been lost as well as the precious Venetian collection of books from the library of Cardinal Della Revere.

The codices from the celebrated Bobbio abbey appear to have been saved, as was the incunabula collection.

MRS. ROOSEVELT INVITED.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The executive committee of the National Woman's Relief Corps has invited Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president, to be their guest at the national encampment of the corps which will be held here in connection with the national encampment of the G. A. R. next summer. The G. A. R. committee already has invited the president to be a guest at that time.

IN POLICE COURT

Today's Session a Very Short One

Today's police court session was shorter than pie crust. Three drunken offenders, including one woman, were fined $2 each. Alphonse Morin for drunkenness was fined $5 and Michael McNulty was taxed $3. The case of John J. Walsh, charged with drunkenness and non-support, was continued to tomorrow. He was ordered in the sum of $200.

CHILDREN DEAD

Three Were Suffocated in a Fire

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Three children, Sarah Cohen, 9 years old, Louis Cohen, 7 years old and Meyer Cohen, 2 years old, were suffocated here today in a fire in a six-story tenement on Madison street. Louis Cohen, the janitor and father of the children, started to thaw out some pipes and a small fire resulted. There was considerable excitement among the 24 families occupying the buildings, but no others were injured.

NOT ARRESTED

BUT LIEUTENANT HAS LIVELY TALK WITH MINISTER HARDY.

MADRID, Jan. 28—The report published by a news agency in the United States yesterday that a lieutenant of cavalry has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for insulting United States Minister Hardy as the latter was going to the palace to attend a diplomatic reception is incorrect. The facts in the case are that during a recent reception at the palace by the king a detachment of cavalry commanded by a lieutenant was directed to supervise the arrival of the carriages in the courtyard of the palace. The lieutenant had a lively discussion with Minister Hardy concerning the place at which his carriage should await him. The discussion had no serious consequences. The statement that the lieutenant was arrested is untrue.

LOWELL OFFICIALS

ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE BOARDS OF HEALTH.

The members of the board of health and Dr. T. B. Smith, the city's bacteriologist, attended the annual meeting of the state association of boards of health in Boston yesterday.

JULY COTTON

WAS SOLD AT 16 CENTS A POUND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—July cotton sold at 16 cents a pound on the New York exchange today. A few years ago the price ranged between 6 and 8 cents. The market opened strong at an advance of 7 a 23 points on heavy buying of a more or less general character, that was induced by the sensational advances in the Liverpool market, where prices at one time were 23 a 25 points higher. As the market worked upward liquidation became increasingly heavy but with New Orleans buying here room short covering and outsiders buying the advance was not checked until March had reached 15.81, May 15.90 and July 16 cents, a net advance of 25 a 26 points. Following this the market eased off a few points, rallying very nervous.

PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Chase of Brockton is visiting relatives in Grove avenue.

The first whist party in aid of St. John's hospital will be held in Prescott hall next Monday night.

Edward P. Heelan, a student at Holy Cross college, is at his home, Rogers street, recovering from a severe attack of grip.

S. Cushing Prince, a Lowell boy, graduated with his class from the Gorham, Maine, normal school on the 21st of this month. He is the son of H. K. Prince of 50 Fifth street, this city.

Thomas F. Maguire of Hose 6, who was severely injured at the O'Donnell & Gilbride fire, breathed the out-door air, yesterday, for the first time since the accident. Hose 6 is proud of Tom. He's a fireman that knows no fear.

The many friends of the stalwart and genial John Butler, the motorman, who was injured in the trolley accident at Drucut several weeks ago, were glad to greet him yesterday. With the assistance of a cane and crutch he is able to be about, and he paid Merrimack square a visit yesterday afternoon. He was discharged from the hospital a few days ago.

TO RAISE COAL BARGES.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 28—The eight coal laden barges which went down in Long Island Sound off Penfield Reef Tuesday have been located and an effort will be made to raise them. The barges were being towed from New York by the tug E. Luckenbach when they were lost during a storm.

GERMANY'S IMPORTS.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The statistical office estimates Germany's imports during 1903 at $1,574,750,000, an increase of $123,250,000 and the exports at $1,273,750,000, an increase of $70,500,000 over the figures of 1902.

HOVEY'S CONCERT.

Owing to the heavy snow storm of Tuesday night Hovey's concert which was scheduled to take place in Colonial hall on that night was postponed until a later date which will be announced. The tickets for Tuesday night's concert will be good for the postponed date.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Prepare now for spring examinations. Call or write 65 Merrimack street, room 16.

DEATHS

O'LEIRNE—Miss Catherine O'Beirne, aged 17 years, died yesterday at her residence, 470 Moody street, after having been for the last 11 months, ill of consumption. She leaves her mother, Mrs. John O'Beirne, four brothers, William, John, Frank and Thomas O'Beirne, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Margaret O'Beirne, all of Lowell.

BOWEN—Mrs. Luvia A. Bowen died at her residence, 118 Ludlam street, last evening, aged 65 years and 7 months. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Weeks, Mrs. R. A. Smith and Miss Nellie M.

HADLEY—Miss Lizzie M. Hadley died late yesterday afternoon at her home, 31 Royal street, aged 60 years and 27 days. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Emma G. Sleeper, two nieces, Miss Ethel Sleeper and Mrs. Grace E. Stevens, all of Lowell, and one brother, Horace B. Hadley of Worcester.

Miss Hadley was one of the best known public school teachers in the city, having taught in the Ames street primary school for the last thirty years.

FUNERALS

SKILLINGS—The funeral of Mrs. Susan B. Skillings took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 26 Fremont street. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

OSCER—Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Annie Oscer were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Edson cemetery. Rev. Mr. Morang officiated. Appropriate solos were sung by Mrs. Roberts. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. Burial was in Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

RICHARD—The funeral of Rose A. Richard took place this morning at eight o'clock from her late home, 375 Market street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The cortege proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. George W. Caisse sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

The bearers were Joseph Richard, Joseph Lavigne and Frank Monahan of this city and Clifford Laduke of Fitchburg. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

BRINGS PICTURE OF POPE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Majestic from Liverpool and Queenstown were J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and family; Capt. W. A. Adams of the Fifth Lancers, British army, on his way to Japan; A. R. Parker, secretary to the admiral of the China station, British navy; Lieut. H. E. Rathbone, of the royal engineers; Miss Mabel Choate, daughter of Ambassador Choate; Capt. A. K. Graves; Henry J. Thaddeus, a painter, who brings his picture of the pope, and Humphrey Berkeley.

APPOINTED REAR ADMIRAL.

BERLIN, Jan. 28—Commodore Sheder in command of the German West Indian squadron has been appointed a rear admiral.

You Look Comical

That's a fact, you certainly do. That little knot of hair on the back of your head! Don't you wish it were larger? Wouldn't you like to have long, rich, heavy hair? Don't forget this song: "One thing is certain, Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow." J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

LOST—A gold watch between corner Suffolk and Market streets and St. Jean's church, Merrimack street. Return to Bureau of L'Etoile.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

BEAT THE JAILER

Prisoners Escaped But Were Captured Again

SACO, Me., Jan. 28.—After a desperate battle in the city prison last night, Joseph Bradley and John Nagle of Providence, R. I., who were yesterday afternoon each sentenced to a year's imprisonment for breaking and entering and larceny in South Berwick, overpowered Jailer Frank Murphy, and after locking him in a cell, made their escape.

The three men were later recaptured in the night by officers at Kennebunk, assisted by the night telegraph operator. They made no resistance, and will be brought back here today.

Charles Chasse, a young French Canadian, who was sentenced yesterday afternoon to one year in the county jail for breaking and entering, also escaped with the others, although he took no part in the assault upon the jailer.

Jailer Murphy was terribly beaten by the burglars, and was unconscious for some minutes after being locked in the cell. Although he weighs only about 190 pounds, he is a plucky young man, and it was not until he was beaten into insensibility with a bottle that he gave up the battle.

It was late yesterday afternoon that the men were brought into court and sentenced. County Atty. Emery has endeavored during the past month to learn something about Bradley, but although he communicated with the chiefs of the police in a number of Massachusetts cities he was unable to learn anything about him.

After being sentenced the men were taken back to the prison and placed in the cell room. As the weather is extremely cold, they were not locked in cells. They were given a good supper and talked with Jailer Murphy about their departure for the penitentiary today. They have been in the jail here for some days, and they appeared to be well contented until they were taken into court yesterday.

CREPT UP BEHIND.

About 10 o'clock last night Jailer Murphy, who had been at a meeting of the Red Men, returned to the jail and entering the cell room prepared to fix the fires for the night. As he started after a hod of coal he spoke to the prisoners, saying: "Well, boys, I will have to lock you up for the night, as it's time I went to bed."

When he started for the tier of cells on the second floor to lock up the men Bradley crept up behind him, and grabbing him by the throat attempted to choke him. The jailer, who is short, grabbed the fellow by the leg and they rolled over together on the floor. There they struggled for fully a minute when Nagle, who had been in the other part of the jail, rushed up and tried to get hold of Murphy's throat.

In so doing he he put his fingers in Murphy's mouth, and the plucky jailer bit his fingers so hard that the young man screamed with pain. All this time the jailer was trying to shout for his wife to lock the door leading to the cell room on the outside. The jailer had locked the door on the inside when he entered the apartment, and put that key in his pocket.

Not succeeding in overpowering the man by choking him, one of them picked up an empty bottle and struck Murphy a blow over the head. As he did so, he said: "I am d—d sorry, Murphy, but I have to do it."

The jailer then lost consciousness. His wife, greatly frightened, had rushed to police headquarters, a short distance away, after a policeman.

While she was gone the prisoners lugged the unconscious jailer to a cell, and, after taking the key to the cell room door from his pocket, locked the door to the cell. Then they left the jail, locking the outside door and taking the key. Mrs. Murphy was unable to find an officer, and she was returning to the jail when the men ran out of the yard and up Cutts avenue in the direction of Elm street.

SHOUTED TO WIFE.

In the meantime night watchman Ishmael Harmon had heard the outcry and hurried to the jail. At that time Murphy had recovered consciousness, and was shouting for his wife to notify the Biddeford police of the escape of the prisoners.

The outside door was locked and the burglars had the key, and it was with some difficulty that Mrs. Murphy climbed in a window, and, going to the cell, released her husband. His face was covered with blood and his nose and forehead were badly cut.

Soon City Marshal Bradbury and a posse of regular and special officers started after the escaped burglars.

The police of Biddeford, Portland and the surrounding towns were notified and a description of the escaped men given them.

The engineer of freight 602, when he reached Kennebunk at 12.30 a.m. reported that he saw three men two miles east of that station. The police at Kennebunk were notified.

At 1.30 the men arrived at Kennebunk station, where they were captured by Constable Hubbard, assisted by the night telegraph operator. They made no resistance.

PROVING ALIBI

BEHR'S MOTHER PRESENTS EVIDENCE TO POLICE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Harry Behr's mother last night presented to the police an affidavit from Louis Vacaro, a saloon-keeper, in which oath is made that Behr who is under arrest in connection with the Bedford, Ind., murder mystery, was in Vacaro's saloon during the early evening of Jan. 21, the night that Miss Schueler was killed. A Chinaman also has been found who states that Behr was at his place on Main street Tuesday night, Jan. 19.

THE CLARK SPECIAL

IS CERTAIN TO BREAK ALL RECORDS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The Charles W. Clark special train on the Santa Fe railroad, consisting of an engine, day coach and a Pullman, passed through Kansas City at 3.26 o'clock this morning, six minutes late without stopping.

H. L. Tucke, a relative of Mr. Clark, went from Kansas City to Argentine, Kan., on an engine and entered the sleeper there. He will go to New York with the train. Mr. Tucke will notify Mr. Clark of his wife's death within the next few hours. Mr. Clark was sitting at an open window when the special went through here. The run from Albuquerque, N. M., to La Junta, Colo., 347 miles, was made in eight hours. This is 38 minutes faster than was made by the Lowe special over the same division last August. All this was through the mountainous districts of New Mexico and Colorado. On reaching the Kansas prairies all previous records were left behind.

The run of 135 miles to Topeka was made in two hours and 45 minutes. Local Santa Fe officials say all past records will be broken and that the run from Albuquerque to Chicago will be made in less than 30 hours.

When the train arrived in Kansas City, Mr. Clark was ignorant of the fact that he had already lost his race against death. An effort was made by a reporter to board the train but this was not permitted. Mr. Luke preferring to break the news after the train had left here. The Santa Fe system was thrown open and every other train was side-tracked for the run of the special.

NARROW ESCAPE

GIRL CAME NEAR BEING DECAPITATED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 28.—Kate Maguire, an employe of the Vesta Knitting company, narrowly escaped decapitation yesterday afternoon, being for 10 minutes in a most perilous situation. She leaned over the gate extending across an opening in an elevator well. Before she could draw back she was caught by the descending car, which held her neck against the top of the gate, which quickly shut off her wind and made her unconscious. Fortunately the car had a patent stop motion, which worked perfectly, preventing the girl's death. By lifting the car and tearing the gate apart, other employes rescued her and two physicians worked hard until Miss Maguire was restored to consciousness beyond painful contusions and shock, she escaped injury.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

MEN DIED AS IF SHOT THROUGH HEART.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—At 2 o'clock this morning seven bodies were taken from the Harwick mine, making the number of recovered dead 78. James Roderick, chief of the state department of mines, says:

"The explosion was undoubtedly caused by the accumulation of fire damp. This is a fact and not a theory."

Inspector F. W. Cunningham, who is in charge of the mine, says:

"Every man in the mine was killed by an explosion of fire damp. They died much as if shot through the heart."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant birthday party was given Miss Mary Urquhart at the home of the Misses Pngiee, 62 Grove street, last evening. A pleasing musical entertainment of piano solos by Miss Hutchinson, violin solos by Mr. Hutchinson and many other features served to make it a success. Miss Urquhart received many nice presents from her friends. The affair was in charge of Misses Florence and Bertha Burbee. After partaking of an elaborate collation the party broke up at 11.30, well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

SALARY OF $6000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The Rev. John R. Morrison of St. John, N. B., has been invited to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church which has been vacant since the death of Rev. W. J. Chichester a year ago. A salary of $6000 a year is offered to Mr. Morrison.

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GAS COMPANIES

Eleven are Charged With Violating the Law

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The gas commissioners of Massachusetts have referred to Attorney General Parker the names of 11 gas light companies in the state which the commissioners allege have violated chapter 464 of the revised laws, which provides as to the quality of gas which must be distributed to consumers. The statute declares that if the gas of any company is found upon three inspections or upon three inspections made within a period of 30 days to give less light than 16 standard English candles, or to contain more than 20 grains of sulphur or 10 grains of ammonia per hundred cubic feet of gas or any sulphuretted hydrogen a fine of $100 shall be paid by such company to each city or town which it supplies with gas. The Pittsfield Coal Gas Co. is reported as having violated the law with respect to the candle power, sulphur and hydrogen and the People's Gas Co. of Stoneham with respect to the sulphur and hydrogen. The other companies complained of are those in Arlington, Attleboro, Brockton, Marlboro, Chelsea, North Attleboro, Malden, Melrose, Athol and Cambridge.

Attorney General Parker has notified the solicitors of the municipalities and towns in which the companies are located, to collect the fines which the law imposes.

SUSPECT DRAPER

Believed He is for Hanna

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The Hon. Edwin U. Curtis, ex-mayor of Boston, and now metropolitan park commissioner, has been added to the slate of republican delegates-at-large from Massachusetts to the national convention. Two of the delegates-at-large will be Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and ex-Gov. W. Murry Crane, and inasmuch as the republicans of Boston feel that one of the delegates should be taken from this city, and Mr. Curtis seems to be generally acceptable to them, it is said on good authority to be agreed that he can have one of the four places if he desires it. Mr. Curtis last night declined to express himself for publication, but it is known that he now has the matter under consideration, and as his presence on the delegation would be perfectly agreeable to Senator Lodge and ex-Gov. Crane, and, it is believed, to republicans generally, it is probable that in view of such unanimity of sentiment he would not decline the place.

This leaves one place among the delegates-at-large to be filled, and for that there may be some strife. Among the names mentioned have been those of Gen. William F. Draper of Hopedale, Gov. Bates, Lieut.-Gov. Guild, Col. F. C. Benton of Belmont and ex-Gov. John D. Long. Gov. Bates cannot go, if for no better reason than that no one can be certain that the legislature will not be in session on June 21, the date the national convention is to assemble; moreover, it has never been customary to send governors while in office to the national convention, and no one has advanced a reason why this rule should be broken in behalf of Gov. Bates. Lieut.-Gov. Guild was a delegate-at-large in 1896 and naturally would not wish to go again now to the exclusion of some one else. Gen. Draper is under suspicion of having become, during his residence in Washington intoxicated with Hannaism, which appears to be contagious in the atmosphere of the capital city. At any rate, he is believed to be not much of a Roosevelt enthusiast as it seems meet and proper for all good Massachusetts republicans to be. This fact, it is being said, has practically prevented him from being considered by the slate makers.

STEEL MAGNATE'S GIFT.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 28.—Henry Phipps, the steel magnate, has donated $20,000 to the Johns Hopkins hospital to establish a separate out-patient department for consumptives.

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JOHN DILLON M. P.

Must Take a Prolonged Vacation

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—John Dillon has gone to the south of Italy under his doctor's orders and will not return to Ireland or engage in politics for four months. In a farewell letter to John Redmond, Mr. Dillon wrote that it was consoling to know that the Irish party would not allow the question of Irish freedom to be dislodged from the front place by any other political question.

JENKINS BEATEN

Gotch Disposed of the Champion Wrestler

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 28.—In what was probably the hardest fought wrestling match in the history of wrestling in this country, Frank A. Gotch of Humboldt, Ia., has demonstrated before 5000 persons that Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, Ohio, who has retained the title for six years is no match for him in fastness or science, although Gotch's fast work possibly caused Jenkins to appear to unusual disadvantage. At the end of the first bout Jenkins' seconds had to carry him to his corner and administer restoratives.

In the second bout, preferring to lose on a foul rather than go down Jenkins obtained the barred strangle hold. When Gotch got away Jenkins aimed a vicious swing that had it landed would have knocked him out. The referee jumped between the men who continued lunging at each other until the ring was cleared. The former champion did not seem to solve Gotch's leg work and when he lost the first fall it was after Gotch had felled him four times to the floor and rendered him helpless.

The match was for a $2,000 purse and a $2,000 side bet. Gotch weighed 190 pounds at the ringside and Jenkins 210.

UNUSUAL CASE

Woman Claims to be Officer's Wife

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 28—An unusual story has developed through the arrest of a woman, calling herself Rose Heath, who was found one day last week wandering about the city in a demented state. She is now in the insane asylum at Concord. While at the police station the woman said she was the wife of a Boston patrolman of station 12, but that she and her husband had not lived together for some time. She said they had one child.

The day after she was taken to the asylum Patrolman Heath of the Boston police force called at the police station and said he was in search of a woman named Rose Fordham or Heath. He said that he was not the woman's husband, but was the victim of a singular circumstance, and had come to Manchester to clear up the matter if possible.

Patrolman Heath said that a few months ago he began to receive letters from a woman in Boston who signed herself first as Rose Fordham and later as Heath. Two or three letters came later from the Taunton insane asylum. One day Heath was called to his captain's office and was shown a letter from the woman. The writer declared that she and another woman, whom she called Maggie, met two patrolmen in uniform on Compton street in Boston one night, both women being employed at the time in a restaurant on that street. The Fordham woman wrote that she "kept company" with one of the policemen, who gave his name as Heath of station 12, and that after a time she went to Rutland, Vt., where a child was born.

Heath said he hunted up the woman called Maggie and she told him that the policeman whom the women had met were in uniform. She also told him that the Fordham woman was in Manchester.

Heath declares that he has not worn a uniform for nine years, being a special officer at station 12, and that some other patrolman appropriated his name. Heath went from here to Concord to see the woman, but the Manchester police have heard nothing further from him since.

The Fordham woman, it is understood, has been in this country about two years, coming here from Ireland. For a time she was at work in Boston, after which she was confined in the asylum in Taunton. She was discharged from that institution and went from there to Rutland. She came to Manchester from Vermont.

RELIANCE LODGE, O. S. B.

Reliance Lodge, No. 2, O. S. B., held its installation of officers last evening. Lady Elvira E. Gladwin, P. C., grand installing officer, acting grand marshal, Lady Annette L. McKissock, W. P. C.; G. V. C., Lady Pauline E. Smith of Brookline; grand scribe, Lady Kate J. Tilton; grand chaplain, Lady Georgie Levy; inside sentinel, Lady Dunkee of Littleton.

The officers installed were: Sir Guy J. Campus, commander; Lady Elizabeth Dole, vice commander; Lady Emma J. Richardson, scribe; Lady Annette C. Frisbee, treasurer; Lady Rebecca J. Campus, accountant; Lady Susan A. Scott, chaplain; Lady Emma G. Greenleaf, marshal; Lady Ellen Jones, inside sentinel; Lady Alice Stuart, outside sentinel; Ladies Kate J. Tilton, Lilla Hebman, aids to commander; Lady Georgie Levy, aid to vice commander.

The past commander's degree was conferred upon the retiring commander, Sir Henry C. Flanders, by Lady Gladwin, the installing officer. Ladies McKissock, Tilton and Sir H. C. Flanders were appointed auditing committee.

WAS OLDEST SOLDIER.

MILLERSBURG, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Caleb Thorpe, believed to have been the oldest soldier in the civil war, is dead at the age of 103. He was past 60 when he enlisted. His widow is 101 years old.

If you want help at home or in your business see the "Want" column.

MINE DISASTER

Four Killed in a Mine Shaft

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 28.—While a number of laborers were being lowered into the new shaft of the Friar Hill Coal Co., near here today, the cage broke and fell to the bottom, 800 feet below. Four men are reported dead and a number injured.

FROM KANSAS CITY

Ex-Chief Hale Inspecting Fire Apparatus

Ex-Chief Hale, of the Kansas City fire department, was in this city today inspecting the local fire house. His main object in coming to this city was to see what arrangement had been made for the transporting of the hand tub at the central fire station which will be exhibited at the fire exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Ex-Chief Hale has charge of the fire exhibit at the exposition, and from photographs shown to The Sun reporter and descriptions given by Capt. Hale the fire exhibit will be one of the features of the fair. It will be remembered that Capt. Hale won the international cups at London and Paris in 1900 and 1903 for having the champion fire brigade, the work of his department, in the hitch, running to the fire and the Pompeiian work.

Capt. Hale also has charge of the fire department at the grounds, and in case of fires breaking out his department will be used. Every day spectators at the fair will have a chance to see a realistic fire scene. The people at first see the firemen asleep, next the alarm is given and the hitch made. Then comes the run to the fire and then the battle with the flames, a specially prepared building being burned daily.

FOR BLACKMAIL

ENGLISH COACHMAN ARRAIGNED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 28.—James Tilbury, the English coachman accused of blackmailing Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, a wealthy West side society woman, was placed on trial yesterday. He declared that Mrs. Thurston proposed that he should go away until she secured a divorce from her husband, when she would join him. He denied having demanded money and said the $12,500 was offered freely by Mrs. Thurston. "James, if you want to save me, you must go away," he testified Mrs. Thurston said to him. "Reports have been circulated that Mr. Thurston has left me on your account. You have letters I wrote to you and I will give you $12,500 for them and start you in the automobile business. When I get a divorce I will come to you." While claiming to have received 250 letters from Mrs. Thurston, Tilbury did not produce them in court. He testified that the letters were left in his rooms at the Tilbury residence when he was arrested. A court officer was sent to search for them, but was unable to discover any trace of the alleged tender missives.

Mrs. Thurston was the first witness heard. She told how Tilbury entered her employ, and how, after she had warned him about talking about her, he had sought an interview with her. According to her testimony, she met him in her house and he said: "Mrs. Thurston, I have made up my mind to leave you on Monday, and I want $3500 for letters and photographs that I have in my possession." She added: "He drew a revolver and said, 'I want the money at once or I will kill you.'" She recounted how Tilbury had said a newspaper publisher had offered him for the letters in his possession $10,000, a life job and 10 per cent. of the sale of papers containing the letters. She then told of the plan to trap Tilbury and its outcome. The 12 $1000 and five $100 bills required by him were identified and shown to the jury. The case probably will be concluded today.

BEEF FOR RUSSIAN ARMY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Three special freight trains have just arrived here from Kansas City and Omaha with a large quantity of mess beef destined for the Russian army in the Orient. They contained over 2,000,000 pounds of beef. The trains came west on fast time in order to catch a steamer. The shipment is to be split in two on the other side, half going to Port Arthur and the remainder to Vladivostock.

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EXTRA

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MADE BRISK START

The Appropriations Committee Will Use Pruning Knife

Cuts Estimates Down $2800 at First Meeting—Heads of Departments Must Explain all Requests for Increases—Aim of the Committee Will be Economy

The appropriations committee held its first meeting last night and got right down to business. The members remained in session over two hours and gleaned considerable valuable information from the lists of estimates.

Alderman Wilson presided and the committee voted to call all the heads of departments before them with one or two exceptions, to explain why they want so much money. The committee intends to economize all along the line and started in by using the pruning knife, last night.

It was voted to hold several meetings within the next ten days and the first will be held tomorrow evening.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT CUT.

The estimate of the assessors' department was taken up first and when the estimate for interpreters calling for $149 was read the knife was applied. Last year the expense was $94.88 and it was voted to grant that amount rather than $149. For sundries $1400 was asked and $1200 voted; for miscellaneous expenses the estimate of $500 was cut to $200.

In the auditing department the salaries estimate showed an increase of $6.50 over last year. The sum of $450 was asked for a typewriter and adding machine and it was voted to have the auditor explain why he needed the adding machine.

The estimate for the care of city hall was $46.05 more than last year and was approved.

The city cemetery department estimates were sidetracked, and it was voted to have the trustees before the committee.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

The salary estimates in the city clerk's department were allowed without comment and the item, $600, for extra clerk was turned down pending an explanation by the city clerk. Under "sundries" an increase from $5595.31 to $6469 was asked. The committee couldn't understand an item of $12 for newspapers. Chairman Wilson asked for information regarding the clerk's salary and learned that it amounted to $2600.

In the city treasurer's department $3460 was allowed for sundries instead of $3647.96 as asked for. The salary estimates with an increase of $100 were approved.

The estimates of the sealer of weights and measures were the same as last year and were approved. The city messenger's department estimates were within $20 of last year's expenses and were approved.

The commons department asked for $2500 more than last year and the commissioners were promptly invited to come up and explain.

Councilman Connors wanted to raise the pay of the clerk of the council from $300 to $450, but was ruled out of order. The clerk of committees wanted $1400 instead of $1382.04, last year's amount.

The election expenses jumped from $8810.86 to $14,001, according to the estimate and an explanation will be asked from the city clerk.

In the engineering department $7500 was allowed, as desired.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

The fire department showed a small increase. The figures last year were $131,-907.88, and this year $132,291.50. A note was appended:

"If possible I would like to have $3000 additional to pay the call men each month, and I would like also $5000 to continue the work of putting the fire alarm wires underground, and if any money is left I would like to add more permanent men."

Chief Roemer will explain later.

Orville W. Peabody, pound-keeper, did not request an advance of salary, and he will continue to draw $5 a year. George T. Spence's salary as fish warden, $50, also remains the same.

The figures of board of health showed an increase from $3992.25 to $3961.25 in the salaries department. For sundries a slight increase was also noted. Members of the department will tell why extra money is needed. The yard of the health department will want $46,326.25 for expenses.

For care of Huntington hall $5143.39 was asked. The expenses of the rifle range jumped from $695.57 to $1200 and Supt. Conlin will be invited to explain.

THE INCIDENTAL FUND.

The incidental fund last year showed an expenditure of $2736.30, including a bill of $158 not approved by the mayor sent in by Mr. Conners for examining certain books for the city.

One item called for $30 for printing the mayor's inaugural, an advance of $6 over last year. The committee decided that $24 was sufficient. Under the head of "refreshments" $259.15 was expended last year by committees. The aldermen spent $69 for carriage hire and refreshments and the council $1780. There were other items including stationery, entertainment of visitors, expert examination in connection with the explosion last summer, all of which represented a cost of $2736.30. The committee voted to appropriate $2500.

In the milk and vinegar department all estimated expenses were allowed. As inspector of animals and provisions, Dr. Walter A. Sherman's salary of $500 remains the same.

In the wire department estimates $500 additional was asked for an extra inspector. Councilman May, an electrician, advocated the appointment of an assistant. It was moved that this expense be cut out but Councilman May amended that the inspector be called to explain the need of an assistant and the amendment was carried.

The law department's figures were exactly the same for salaries as last year, $4826, and were approved. Sundries were increased and an appropriation of $1000 to be used in connection with the tax cases was asked for. City Solicitor Hogan will be asked to appear before the committee.

LIBRARY APPROPRIATION CUT.

The library department spent $16,-561.23 and asked for $18,562.55 this year. This included unpaid bills from 1903, amounting to $1005.36. Councilman Braden said there was a surprising absence of details to the estimate and asked if this department ever furnished a report to the city council. Clerk Dowling said that the library was a separate corporation and conducted its own business and that it would be necessary to ask the trustees for information. On motion of Councilman Stott is was voted to allow the library $17,000.

LIGHTING EXPENSES INCREASED.

The lighting department asked for $101,-975, an increase of almost $2000 over last year. It was also voted that $5400 be appropriated for lights to be maintained all night during the ensuing year. It was voted to hear from Chief Roemer on the lighting matter.

The salaries in the mayor's office, $4200, were allowed, but for sundries his honor was allowed $300, or $100 less than he asked. The appropriation for stenography was fixed at $200 as requested.

In the pauper department the committee voted to ask the officials connected with that department to appear.

DISGUISES FOR BROWN.

The police department asked for $145.-961.25, against $143,180.52 for last year's expenses. One item was for $500 for sundries.

Councilman Braden upon reading the sundries item asked: "What is that for?"

"Probably for disguises for Brown," remarked Councilman Connors.

All the estimates except sundries were voted and Councilman Dow will be called upon for an explanation of the $500 item.

The superintendent of public buildings will be present at a future meeting to show why he needs $33,428.76 for the ensuing year. The figure last year was $22,-723.52.

The registrars of voters wanted about $400 more than was paid last year. Action deferred.

Action on the school department was also postponed, Supt. Whitcomb's presence being desired. The estimates for running expenses are nearly $8000 less than those of last year, but the school house department calls for almost $11,000 more.

The sewer maintenance estimates will be considered at a future meeting. The estimates are almost the same as those of last year.

State aid department asked for $31,-300 against $30,689.70 last year, and the estimate was approved.

The figures of the street department were exhaustive, and action was postponed.

The purchasing agent asked for $5429 in salaries. The salaries last year amounted to $5403.10. For sundries, $875 was considered sufficient. Last year $982.77 was expended for sundries. The estimates were approved.

The water department's estimates showed an increased proposed expenditure. Action was deferred. Adjournment was taken to tomorrow night.

Thus the new committee at its first meeting cut down estimates to the amount of $2758.99 which is more progress than last year's committee made after several meetings.

CAR WAS STALLED

BUT PASSENGERS WERE TAKEN TO THEIR HOMES.

A report in a morning paper stated that nine women and a child spent all of Tuesday night in an electric car in Chelmsford street, a little beyond the city farm. This report is denied by the local officials of the Boston & Northern street railway.

In conversation with one of the representatives of the road this morning The Sun reporter learned the following in regard to the people who were supposed to have been stalled all night in a car:

"About 8 o'clock Tuesday night we learned that a car was stalled in Chelmsford street and Supt. of Construction Michael O'Donnell procured a sleigh and went out to where the car was located with the intention of taking the people to their homes who were unable to walk there.

"Arriving at the car a little beyond the city farm Mr. O'Donnell found that farmers were removing the people to their homes.

"As regards the woman and baby said to have spent the night on the car, that woman and baby spent the greater part of the night in the waiting station. Between 9 and 10 o'clock when it was found that a car could not be sent through to Chelmsford Centre Starter Meyers informed the woman that he would put her up at the American house and that the company would pay for the room; but she refused to do so, saying that she would wait in the station. She stayed in the station until about 3.30, when a big snow plow with one of the four-motored cars started for Chelmsford Centre. She boarded this car and the plough cleared the way for the car, the woman arriving home early in the morning.

The company could not have done anything more for her. The woman's needs were provided for as well as possible at the station.

PLEASANT WHIST PARTY

BY COURT ANTOINE, F. OF A., WITH 500 FRIENDS.

A pleasing whist party and social was held last night at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street, under the auspices of Court St. Antoine, F. of A., and about 500 friends of the court turned out and made the affair a grand success. Only 375 could be accommodated at the whist tables and in order that the remainder of the people might have a chance to win a prize their names were put in a hat and when the drawing was held it resulted in the winning of a toilet set by Miss Mercedes Bouthillete while Miss Mina Tellier won a bronze clock.

There were 48 prizes in the whist contest, the first prize being a $5 gold piece which was won by Dr. L. V. Rochette. While the whist party was going on a pleasing entertainment, under the direction of J. F. Montminy, was given.

The judges at whist were Deputy High Chief Ranger A. L. Roberge of Lawrence, J. B. Fremeau, Henri Chaput, Geo. Labrie, F. L. Rivet and Isaie Jolbert.

Chief Ranger Dr. A. G. Payette was master of ceremonies. The committee in charge consisted of Henri Desmarais, president; J. F. Montminy, secretary and treasurer; Achille Nadeau, Onesime Nadeau, E. I. Beaudet, L. J. Cornellier, Joseph Goyette, Ludger Genest, J. Z. Desrosiers, Arthur N. Boulais, Leonee Fortin, Alpheda Roy, Gaspard Michaud, Azarie Thibault, Dr. A. G. Payette.

Deputy High Chief Ranger Roberge as president of the judges' committee, distributed the prizes to the winners.

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GIFT FROM QUEEN

WAS PRIZED BY MRS. MARY TREDWAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Mary Tredway, friend and companion of the late Queen Victoria, is dead at her home in Chester, N. J., at the age of 91. She was Miss Mary Williamson and her father was royal physician to the family of George IV and to Victoria after her ascension to the throne. The girl married a clergyman against her father's wishes and came with him to the United States. She was cut off from participation in the estate but prized to the day of her death a silk dress given her by the queen.

TO REGULATE IMMIGRATION.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 28.— Marcus Braun, bearing credentials from Sec. Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor of the United States, has arrived here. His mission is to effect an arrangement between the governments whereby European immigration into this country and the northern republic may be regulated on a common basis. One of the principal features of this arrangement will be a proposal that Mexico allow the United States to station immigration inspectors at all of the ports of this country. Experience has proved that inspectors at the border have been unable successfully to cope with the problem of keeping out such persons as the United States has forbidden to enter the country

WRIGHT'S DEATH

Poison Found in His Stomach

CLOSING CHAPTER OF THE TRAGEDY

The Story of His Last Moments

LONDON, Jan. 28.—"Suicide" was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury today in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whitaker Wright. His death was caused by poisoning by cyanide of potassium. The jury found that Wright was perfectly sane and that there was not the slightest doubt that his death was due to most deliberate suicide. From the evidence at the inquest it was shown that Wright had determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict and that he went to court with a cyanide tabloid in his possession while in his hip pocket was a new revolver fully loaded and even cocked. After the sentence Wright went to the lavatory while the tipstaff in attendance on him remained outside. There he swallowed the tabloid, returned to the consulting room, washed down the poison with whiskey and water and died. One of the last things Wright said was:

"This is British justice."

The coroner's court at Westminister was so crowded that Whitaker Wright, Jr., son of the dead man, had to stand up throughout the proceedings. He at other witnesses bore out the facts already cabled. Neither the son nor the deceased's closet friends, so they testified today, ever heard Wright even intimate that he contemplated suicide. His solicitor, George Lewis, Jr., said the deceased all along implicitly believed that he would be acquitted or that at the worst he only contemplated a disagreement of the jury. Even after his sentence Wright showed only indignation.

In talking with Mr. Lewis Eyre, one of his sureties, and Mr. Waters, the accountant of the London and Globe corporation, Wright said:

"I really think I am the most composed of you all."

As regards an appeal Wright said he would do exactly as he was advised. Asked if someone had not better telephone the verdict to Mrs. Wright, Wright said:

"No. There is plenty of time for that."

Taking out his watch and chain Wright handed them to Mr. Eyre, saying:

"I shall not have any use for those in that place," meaning the prison. "I give it to you, Eyre. Keep it for me."

This was all that occurred.

After Wright had taken the poison, holding a glass in his hand and still sipping its contents, he said:

"Waters, give me another cigar."

Mr. Waters took up Wright's cigar case which was lying upon a table and Wright deliberately cut the end of a cigar and struck a match. Just as he was going to light the cigar Wright flung the match from him, sank back unconscious and died without uttering another word.

The doctor who was called in to attend Wright said he had not detected any smell or sign indicating poison; but the official analyst, Dr. Freyberger, who conducted the post mortem examination, testified that from every organ of the body exuded the peculiarly penetrating odor of prussic acid and that there was not the slightest doubt that Wright's death was due to that poison, in its cyanide of potassium form. The deceased had not suffered from any other disease, there were no lesions of the brain and the heart was healthy, though twice the normal size.

It transpired at the inquest that Wright was only searched after his death. A tabloid found in his pocket did not appear to be poisonous. The revolver was discovered by the police after the law court officials had previously searched Wright. The coroner commented on this and indicated that action would probably be taken by the higher authorities.

The funeral of Whitaker Wright has been arranged for Saturday morning at the church at Witley, Surrey, his former country home.

LOWELL DENTISTS

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD AT ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Lowell Dental association was held last night in the private dining room at the St. Charles hotel. The room had been prepared for the reception of the doctors, having been decorated in a most artistic manner.

The election of officers was the principal business and the result was as follows: President, Dr. William H. Downs; vice presidents, Dr. J. V. Pepin and Dr. Edwin Farrington; treasurer, Dr. V. E. Darling; secretary, Dr. E. E. Kanney.

Dr. M. C. Smith of Lynn gave an address after the dinner on "Adenoid Growths," a subject in which he was well versed, and upon which he delivered himself fluently and in an interesting manner. Dr. Smith was approached informally during the evening and was pleased to answer several questions.

The executive committee chosen for another year was as follows: Drs. C. E. Snyder, Frank G. Gollilland, William H. Pepin, Walter E. Knapp, B. F. Heald.

Those who sat down at the dinner were: Drs. C. E. Snyder, D. D. Snyder, A. W. Burnham, Norman S. Phillips, Charles F. Harris, John V. Pepin, William H. Pepin, Victor E. Darling, Walter E. Knapp, Edwin L. Farrington, Henry E. Langis, W. H. Downs, Fred W. Barnes, Hugh Walker, Edwin E. Kinney.

FATALLY SHOT

OFFICIAL OF TRADES COUNCIL WAS ROBBED.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 28.—D. A. Pholemann, treasurer of the Federated Trades council of Santa Clara county, has been held up and robbed of $230 and a gold watch and then shot, probably fatally. Pohlemann was returning home from a meeting of the federated trades where he had collected the money.

TYPHOID FEVER

THERE ARE 560 CASES IN COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Since Jan. 1, 560 cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Columbus and there have been 19 deaths from the disease. The largest number reported for a single day was 48 today. The health authorities claim the prevalence of the disease is due to contamination of the water

A FIERCE FIGHT

O'Brien Had Advantage Over Tommy Ryan

BOTH WENT DOWN IN FIFTH ROUND

Big Crowd Witnessed the Bouts

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 28.—Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan fought one of the fastest six-round bouts ever seen in this city last night and the Philadelphian had a slight advantage. O'Brien clearly out-fought Ryan in the first four rounds and in the fifth dropped him with a hard blow to the jaw. Ryan took the count of eight and came up groggy. He saved himself by clinching until he had regained his bearings. A moment later Ryan drove a vicious left to O'Brien's stomach which sent the Philadelphian to his knees. Ryan seemed to regain his wind as the round progressed and landed repeatedly on O'Brien's stomach with vicious lefts. It was only the gong that saved O'Brien from being knocked out. In the sixth round honors were about even, both men having received severe punishment. When the gong sounded ending the fight both men were in very bad shape. Near the close of the fifth round while O'Brien was on the floor, one of his seconds threw a sponge full of water upon him. Many persons were of the opinion that this meant the termination of the fight but the referee said no.

For three years the two fighters have been endeavoring to arrange a battle in order to decide who was entitled to the middleweight championship, but some unforeseen hitch usually terminated the negotiations until the present match was arranged in Chicago three weeks ago.

The men agreed to meet here in a six-round bout for a $5000 purse, split equally and under the laws governing boxing in Philadelphia no decision can be given. Under the conditions, however, each man was as careful and conscientious with his training as if he was going 20 rounds for a decision of the championship.

The National Athletic club was packed to its limit long before the hour set for the main event to take place. Two six-round bouts were put on as the preliminary features to the star attraction, notwithstanding that they were both interesting, the big audience waited impatiently for the appearance of Ryan and O'Brien.

O'Brien and Ryan were weighed in at 5 o'clock. The beam was placed at 158 pounds, but neither budged it.

Jack O'Brien came into the ring at 10.17 accompanied by his seconds. He was given a tremendous ovation. Ryan came into the ring at 10.21. He was also given a great reception. Both men were in the pink of condition.

In O'Brien's corner were Kid McCoy, Joe Hagen and Billy McLarney, while Hugo Kelly, Spike Sullivan, Frank Barthey and R. Ferrity attended to Ryan.

Lew Durlacher was the timekeeper. It was 10.25 when Referee Crowhurst called the men to the centre of the ring for instructions. A moment later the gong sounded and the battle was on.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Round 1—O'Brien led for face and missed. He then put left to Ryan's nose. Ryan backing away. O'Brien landed a light right over the heart. O'Brien landed a light left on Ryan's head and repeated it again a moment later. O'Brien landed a hard uppercut on Ryan's chin and a left hook on the jaw not a moment later. He then drove another left to Ryan's face without an exchange. Ryan had not led once. O'Brien forced Ryan around the ring and his foot work seemed to mystify Ryan.

The men were clinched at the bell. This was clearly O'Brien's round.

Round 2—Ryan rushed and landed a left hook on O'Brien's jaw. O'Brien then drove a hard right to Ryan's stomach. The foot work of the men was marvelous. O'Brien rushed Ryan into a neutral corner and sent a left straight to the nose. Ryan led with left but fell short and O'Brien drove a hard left to face. O'Brien landed a left straight on the nose and got away without a return. O'Brien landed a right hook on the chin and Ryan landed a light right on Jack's body. O'Brien then cut Ryan's left eye with a right drive and got away without a return. It was first blood for O'Brien. The men rushed to a clinch as the gong sounded. Again this was clearly O'Brien's round.

Round 3—O'Brien sent a straight left to Ryan's face and repeated again a second later. O'Brien uppercut with his left and landed a straight left to the jaw, then repeated the same blow, driving Ryan's head back. Ryan broke repeatedly to get away from O'Brien's straight lefts. O'Brien drove Ryan's head back with a hard right and the latter landed a hard left on O'Brien's stomach. The men rushed to a clinch. O'Brien drove his left into Ryan's nose and the latter clinched. The men were fighting at a terrific pace. Ryan did not show the clever work exhibited in previous battles.

Round 4—The men rushed to a clinch. Ryan landed a left on O'Brien's stomach and the men again clinched. O'Brien landed a light right to Ryan's jaw and then sent his left to Ryan's nose. As Ryan closed in O'Brien drove a hard right to the stomach. Ryan hit in the clinches but was warned. O'Brien sent a stiff left to Ryan's face and repeated it with a right hook, getting away without a return. Jack again sent a hard left to Ryan's nose and the latter seemed bewildered. O'Brien uppercut Ryan and then sent a right to Ryan's jaw again causing blood to flow. O'Brien landed a hard right on Ryan's stomach and then sent a straight right to the jaw. He followed this with a straight left to the nose at the gong. This was O'Brien's round and he was clearly outfighting Ryan. O'Brien was setting a terrific pace which Ryan could not maintain.

BOTH MEN DOWN.

Round 5—The men came to a clinch without damage. O'Brien landed a right on stomach and another hard uppercut in the same place. He then drove a straight left to the nose and a right to the wind. Ryan landed a light left on the stomach and the men clinched. O'Brien landed, Ryan going down with a right uppercut. He took the count of eight. Ryan was very groggy. Ryan was holding on. He was almost out. Ryan landed a hard right on O'Brien's stomach which did a lot of damage. O'Brien was holding on when the gong rang. It saved him from being knocked out. The blow showed on his stomach where hard left and right drives had landed.

Round 6—Both men came to the centre, slowly, Ryan landed a left on O'Brien's face and then tried a right to the stomach but failed to land. The men rushed to a clinch. O'Brien uppercut with a right and then landed a left to the nose. O'Brien landed a right straight to the jaw and Ryan clinched. O'Brien landed a hard uppercut and then broke ground. Ryan landed a left one on O'Brien's wind and the latter landed a straight right on the jaw. O'Brien uppercut with a right and then landed with right on Ryan's jaw. Both men were fighting hard. O'Brien drove right to the jaw and Ryan put left to the stomach. O'Brien missed left and the men clinched. Ryan led for the stomach but missed, and the gong ended the battle.

TO STOP PRICE CUTTING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The underwear manufacturers of America have closed their annual convention here after re-electing President H. S. Peters of Dover, N. J. A resolution to eliminate jobbers from the business by selling directly to retailers was favored by a number of members in order to stop price cutting but the delegates agreed that they were not yet prepared to undertake the distribution themselves and the matter went over.

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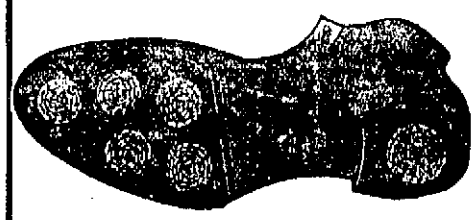
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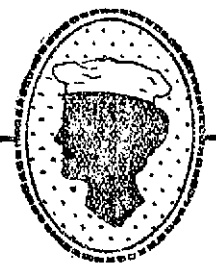
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CITY'S FINANCES

In Better Shape Than Last Year

This Year's Appropriation Committee Will Have Comparatively Easy Time in Deciding Upon Appropriations — Big Drop in Expense of Out-Door Relief Department

The list of estimates as submitted by the heads of department to Mayor Howe and by his honor in turn to the appropriations committee, furnishes an interesting collection of figures to those who follow closely the financial affairs of the municipality.

To the general public the figures are interesting in comparison with those of last year, and this year they show a much more hopeful state of affairs than existed a year ago at the beginning of the year.

Last year the general treasury was $1000 behind the board and the year previous to that it amounted to nearly $17,000. This year it amounts to $4600.

The total department revenue estimated for 1904 amounts to about $425,000. Last year the total department revenue was $252,000. The great increase this year is due to the additional amount received from liquor licenses. There is a general increase all along the line in estimated department revenue and the estimated revenue from taxes is increased nearly $1000, due to the increase in valuation of city property. The valuation increased about $300,000.

Last year the total estimated revenue was $1,113,000. This year it ought to be nearly $1,280,000. Thus there is an advantage this year of over $160,000 in revenue for the committee on appropriations.

The amount necessary for fixed charges this year will be about $8200 more than last year. This is due to a slight increase in item for city debt and an increase of $10,000 for interest. On sinking funds this year's amount needed will be $3000 less than last year.

The total department expense last year was $1,617,741.25. The total estimated for 1904 is $1,416,897.77. Included in the expense column last year is the expenditure of over $200,000 for water works for which no estimate appears this year and sewer construction on which $74,000 was spent last year.

It is evident that exclusive of this department the 1903 expense and the 1904 estimate will be just about equal.

Thus all things considered the work of the appropriations committee will be much more simple than it was last year. The committee is determined to rush matters along.

Of all the department estimates the biggest increase asked is by the superintendent of streets who wants $61,000 more than he spent last year. Of this increased amount asked for $42,000 is for care of streets and boulevard and includes the additional money now being spent to clean streets of snow.

The school department asks for $7600 less than it spent last year.

The city cemeteries ask for $2000 less. The park department wants $3800.

The electrics department which last year spent $6800, now asks for $14,000, the increase due mainly to the Lucc law.

For insurance $2350 is asked this year.

The pauper department (out-door relief) asks for $18,000, less than it spent last year. The insane going away makes the expense less. The estimates of the other departments are mainly about the same in totals as their expenditures or estimates last year.

The only increase in salary asked is in the street department. Clerk Raymond gets $1000 per year and Supt. Beals asks an increase of $200 for Mr. Raymond.

TO PAY MILITIA

Hearing at State House This Morning

On Bill to Pay Militia for Services at Riverside Park—Mrs. Henry Thompson of This City Emphatically Opposes Women's Suffrage at Hearing Today

The committee on military affairs of the legislature gave a hearing today on the petition of Rep. W. H. I. Hayes for compensation for the state militia which was called to do duty at the scene of the great explosion in South Lowell last July.

There were present at the hearing Reps. Hayes and Hilton of Lowell, Capt. McNulty of M company, Ninth regiment, and Chairman A. C. Blaisdell of the Tewksbury selectmen, all of whom spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The speakers impressed upon the committee the facts that the emergency was such that it got beyond the control of the Lowell police; that the city of Lowell sent all the patrolmen possible to the scene even to the taking of regular men from their beats for which it made no charge to Tewksbury, and that the city of Lowell had settled a number of small bills itself without charge to the town. But there was no authority for the payment of the members of the militia who were on duty and for that reason the petition was presented to the legislature to have the state compensate them. The men were on duty for six days and all left their employment promptly and cheerfully in response to the summons and maintained perfect discipline while on duty.

Selectman Blaisdell said that the militia men were able to keep away the crowds better than the Lowell police and did good work while there not only in keeping the crowds back but in protecting property.

There was no opposition to the bill.

LOWELL WOMAN

SPEAKS AGAINST WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE AT STATE HOUSE.

Before the committee on election laws of the general court, of which Senator McKinley of this city is chairman a hearing was given this morning on the question of women's suffrage.

Among those who spoke in favor of woman's suffrage were Hon. John D. Long, Henry Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Allie Blackwell and others including many women.

Speaking against the petition was Mrs. Henry M. Thompson of Lowell, who made one of the principal speeches of the hearing. Mrs. Thompson was most emphatic in the belief that the ladies on the other side were wrong in their idea.

CAR DERAILED

Spreading Rails Caused the Accident

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Jan. 27.—By the derailment of a parlor car and rear coach of the Pittsfield-New York express at Housatonic this afternoon, the following persons were injured:

Mrs. Walter Bliss, New York and Lenox, wrist fractured.
Eugene Stott, Great Barrington, head cut.
Mrs. Frank Dunham, back injured.
Mrs. Leon Dobell, cuts and bruises.
Mrs. George Holmes, back injured.
Conductor Jaqua, slight injuries.

Several others sustained trifling injuries. In no case was anyone seriously hurt. With the exception of Mrs. Bliss, all of those injured live in Great Barrington or neighboring towns.

The train left Great Barrington over the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at 12.23 and was due in Pittsfield at 1.10. The accident occurred at a point opposite the Monument cotton mills, half a mile from the village of Housatonic and on the bank of the Housatonic river. Spreading rails caused the parlor car and a coach, the two rear cars to leave the tracks.

USE OF RADIUM

Said to Have Prevented Hydrophobia

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Prof. Prince Turkhanov, the well known scientist, lecturing before the military association, has made some interesting statements in regard to the possibilities of radium. He presented to his audience two cancer patients who had been cured of malignant growths on the face by the use of radium and expressed the opinion that the problem of determining the sex of children, which Prof. Scheck had failed to solve will shortly be settled by the aid of radium. The prince added that he had prevented the development of hydrophobia in dogs, inoculated with rabic virus, by using radium. When large quantities of radium were available the prince contended the whole system of modern warfare would be revolutionized as powder magazines, whether in forts or in the holds of vessels would be at the mercy of radium rays, which could explode them at long distances.

A MISDEMEANOR

Sen. Dana's Bill to Stop Buying Jobs

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—One of the most important measures filed with the legislature this year was that introduced today by Senator Dana of Newton against obtaining employment by corrupt means. His bill provides that any person who gives or offers any gift or valuable consideration to an agent or a servant as inducement to obtain a position shall be guilty of misdemeanor and subject to a fine of $3000.

JUDGE GROSSCUP SPOKE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 27.—The principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Illinois county and probate judges' association today was Judge Peters Grosscup of the United States circuit court at Chicago. His subject was "The next great step in American politics, re-peoplizing of our country's industries."

LIVES IN PERIL

Eight Coal Barges Were Lost

DOUBTFUL IF COAL CAN BE SAVED

Barges Were Caught in the Storm

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 27—Word was brought in today that eight barges loaded with coal were lost and the lives of nine bargmen were in peril for four hours in the sound, off Penfield Reef, in the storm yesterday afternoon. The coal was consigned to Bridgeport and New Haven. The depth of the water where the barges went down is so great that it is doubtful if the coal can be saved. The barges were in tow of the McWilliams Blue Line tug, E. Luckenbach. The aggregate weight of the lost cargo is 4700 tons.

MAYOR HARRISON

WILL SUE FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27—It was decided today by Mayor Harrison to sue for a writ of habeas corpus for immediate release from the coroner's jury holding him to grand jury as one of the culprits responsible for the loss of life at the Iroquois theatre fire. Promptly following the decision, the mayor, accompanied by his bondsmen and an attorney appeared at the criminal court building where Mayor Harrison formally surrendered himself to Sheriff Barrett and thus nullified the bond of $5000 given yesterday in court to secure the mayor's freedom from literal custody. Notice was simultaneously served on the state attorney's office that an application for writ of habeas corpus would at once be filed with Judge Tuthill.

SETTLED CASE

BROKERS DID NOT BOTHER WITH THE LAW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—A new method of getting around "the law's delay" has been hit upon by two brokers who were weary after a long wait for their case to come up in a Brooklyn court. One had sued the other for $1100 for office furniture. With their counsel they appeared before the judge who was engaged with another suit.

Hours passed but their case was not called and one of the litigants with his lawyer went out for refreshments. Both are good bowlers and had adjourned to roll a game in an adjoining alley, when the plaintiff in the suit appeared with a proposition to settle the claim there instead of in court. The challenge was accepted, and while the lawyers kept score, the litigants struggled for strikes and the plaintiff won. Then they went back to the courtroom, they had judgment entered accordingly and settled the case on the spot.

PENSION MONEY

Cy. Sulloway Introduced New Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, today introduced a distinctly service and age pension bill, which will give to each soldier who served ninety days and who reach the age of 62 years, eight dollars per month; sixty-six years, ten dollars per month, and seventy years, $12 per month; in addition to the above rates his bill gives to the men who served two years or more an additional increase of two dollars per month in each of the above classes. The bill increases the minimum of pensions allowed to eight dollars per month instead of six dollars which will increase the pensions of 125,394 soldiers who are now on the rolls at six dollars per month. The bill further provides that the pensions of widows who married the soldiers prior to Jan. 1, 1870, and who are now on the rolls drawing eight dollars shall be increased to $12. Heretofore the law had been that they could not get twelve dollars unless their husbands died of disease contracted in the service. This bill will give an increase to the men who served ninety days and increases for the men who fought through the entire war and also increases the pensions of the widows who married the soldiers during or immediately following the war.

CLEARING THE SNOW

Superintendent Beals Hired all the Men He Could Get

While last night's storm was by no means the heaviest of the winter it proved to be the worst for the street department and the local division of the Boston & Northern street railway company, owing mainly to the fact that there had been a heavy fall of snow during the latter part of last week, making a firm foundation for yesterday's storm.

The weather was threatening all day yesterday and shortly after three o'clock light flurries of snow began to descend. The snow gradually grew heavier and continued until late at night. Shortly after seven o'clock the local street railroad people began to encounter difficulties and the cars were running on any and every old time, it being impossible to try and run cars on time.

The full complement of snow plows was taken out of the car sheds at the power house in Middlesex street and while all the motormen and conductors worked overtime, a big gang of men was hired to assist in the clearing process. The plows had hard work making their way over the different routes owing to the height of the snow which was piled between and on both sides of the tracks. The rails also were very slippery and considerable time was unavoidably wasted by backing the plows up in order to get another start to break a path through the snow.

The snow that had formed between the tracks also proved an obstacle, as it kept the scrapers from working the snow out of the rails.

The first lines to get into trouble were Tyngsboro, Chelmsford Centre, Billerica, Medford, Lawrence and Nashua lines. The last car to reach this city from Lawrence was at 9.30 o'clock and the last Nashua car arrived here at 9 o'clock. A car left the square for Nashua at 10 o'clock, and it managed to arrive in the New Hampshire city, but there was great delay. There were no cars running on the Billerica line between 8.30 o'clock and midnight and the last car from Boston by way of Medford reached the square at 9.30 o'clock.

Even this morning the cars were not running on schedule time and it was about the middle of the forenoon before the cars resumed their regular running time. At different intervals during the day cars were held up by snow plows and traffic was blocked for five or ten minutes between 11.30 o'clock and noon owing to a disabled plow which was pulled into the square.

The Boston & Maine railroad also encountered a good deal of trouble, all of the trains being late. Even up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the trains entering the city were late, especially the trains from the north.

The mill operatives found it hard getting to work this morning owing to the irregularity of the running time of the electric cars and the unbeaten paths, though people who lived near the car tracks were not troubled so much as the plows had cleared the greater part of the snow from between the rails.

The letter carriers experienced one of the hardest morning's of the winter. The carriers in the outskirts of the city found it impossible to deliver all of their mail within the required eight hours.

The heavy fall of snow meant a good deal to people out of work, for Supt. Beals was at the stables early this morning and hired every man and available sleigh that could be found. Good progress was made in clearing the streets after the men got out.

CIVIL SERVICE

SEVERAL LOCAL EXAMINATIONS NEXT MONTH.

Civil service examinations for clerkships, inspectors of work, foremen of labor, school-house janitors and police force in the municipal service will be held in this city during the month of February.

LITTE IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—Stephen Little who was shot last night by Joseph Serriera in Brooklyn, died at the hospital this afternoon and Serriera has been held without bail on a charge of manslaughter. Mrs. Serriera who was with Little when he was shot and was also wounded will probably recover.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A portion of the local fire department responded to a telephone call from the Notre Dame academy in Adams street yesterday, the cause being a chimney fire, which was soon extinguished.

COMPLAINTS

Received at the Police Station

All day long the police have been receiving complaints about unshoveled sidewalks and the patrolmen on whose beats the snowbound walks were reported, were instructed to notify the parties complained of that unless they cleared their walks of snow they would be summoned into court.

One man who called at the station said that although there has been an unusual amount of snow this winter, the city snowplow had made only one trip through the street in which he lives.

"When Mr. Brady was superintendent of streets," he said, "the street was plowed out after every snowstorm."

TO ALMSHOUSE

TYNGSBORO FAMILY WILL BE SENT TO TEWKSBURY.

Arrangements are being made to remove Mrs. Frank Czewenke and her four children from their home in Tyngsboro to the state almshouse at Tewksbury.

Frank Czewenke was convicted of neglecting his children and drunkenness a few days ago and was sentenced to the common jail.

It was Czewenke who told Judge Hadley that the only bath he had for years took place last summer when he fell into a pond.

The corroborative evidence in the case showed him to be a worthless character.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

REPORT ON ITS DEBTS AND EXPENSES.

The debt of Middlesex county at the present time, according to the report of the county commissioners, which has just been made public, is $877,000. Of this debt, $80,000 was contracted on account of additions to, and improvements in the house of correction in 1883 and 1884, $460,000 on account of the new registry of deeds building at East Cambridge, $290,000 on account of the additions to the court house at Lowell, $2000 on account of the new hospital building at Cambridge, $35,000 on account of the addition to the Truant school at North Chelmsford, and $10,000 on account of connecting the court house with the old registry of deeds building and fitting them for court purposes.

The county has received as taxes from cities and towns during the year $585,700. A total of $1,219,351.05 has been received, and $1,154,651.09 expended, leaving a balance on hand of $614,699.96.

A feature of interest in the general report of the commissioners is the mention of the establishment of a bookbindery in the basement of the registry of deeds building. It has been the custom to send records of deeds, plans and old books of record which needed binding outside of the building to be bound, and generally to bookbinders in Boston. This has always caused a great risk, and it is the opinion of the register, after careful investigation, that the safest way is to have a bindery in the building, in charge of a competent person.

A contract is made with Henry F. Beale to do all the work, he furnishing his own material. In the near future it is the intention of the commissioners to systematize this work, and thereby increase its efficiency.

PANAMA TREATY

Will be Reported in Original Form

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on foreign relations today took action on the Panama canal treaty, which, in effect, rescinds its former adoption of amendments. Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee, was authorized to report a disagreement on the amendments already reported, which action is equivalent to reporting the treaty in its original form. This course of the committee is in accordance with a decison reached by the republican senators more than a week ago not to permit any amendment of the convention. Assurance having been given to the state department and communicated to the senate that the Panama republic will permit the harbor improvements and sanitary regulations desired by the United States government, the amendments to the treaty are held to be superfluous. It is believed by the administration that the interests of this government are fully protected now and that it is not advisable to change the convention and send it to Panama for ratification of the amendments. Several republican members of the committee referred to the suspicious nature of the Latin-Americans and the possibility of tying up the treaty if it is placed before the Panama constitutional convention. The experience of this government in its attempt to get Colombia to ratify the Hay-Herran treaty was cited as reason for not incurring similar danger of the treaty with Panama. It is believed the canal treaty will be ratified by the senate without amendment of any character.

LOST AT SEA

CAPTAIN ANDERSON SLIPPED AND FELL OVERBOARD.

BOSTON, Jan. 27—The loss of Capt. John Anderson at sea off the Georges was reported today by the fishing schooner Titania. Capt. Anderson was casting the sounding lead when he slipped on the icy deck and fell overboard. Capt Anderson lived in Gloucester and is survived by a widow and six children.

SALTERS SURRENDERED

HE WAS FOREMAN AT IROQUOIS THEATRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27—William Salters, the Iroquois theatre fireman who was held to the grand jury by the coroner's jury, surrendered himself at the criminal court building today.

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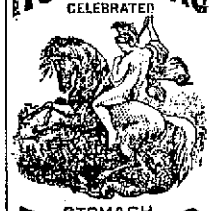
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HOPE FOR PEACE

But the Officials Say the Situation is Very Critical

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Official advices received here from St. Petersburg show that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff before giving Russia's answer has called in the Japanese minister, M. Kurino. The two ministers are now conferring with the view of so shaping the response as to avoid a conflict. This is considered to be an explanation of the despatch from Tokio saying Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. As Count Lamsdorff and M. Kurino are having conferences prior to the submission of the reply, it is regarded as evidence of Japan's insistence of an early answer and of Russia's desire to avoid a response which might precipitate hostilities.

Count Lamsdorf's course in conferring with M. Kurino before answering is cited as showing Russia's willingness to go to the last limit in order to avoid war; but it is added if the efforts of Russia fail she will be prepared to strike very hard blows from the outset.

All information reaching the highest quarters here tends to show that the crisis continues acute. It appears to be the accepted conviction in governmental circles that the final determination between peace and war cannot be long deferred. The officials continue to hope for peace, but they make the reservation that the discouraging aspect which the situation assumed during the last few days has not ameliorated.

A categorical denial is given so far as France is concerned to the Pekin report that the French minister is taking part in negotiations with the view of the mediation of France, Great Britain and the United States. Foreign Minister Delcasse has not given any instructions to the minister at Pekin permitting exchanges of that character and the minister has not reported such a movement. That portion of the report representing France as being behind Russia in urging mediation and the United States and Great Britain as opposed to mediation is construed here as an effort to create the impression that Great Britain and the U. S. are together and apart from France, whereas the officials maintain that there has not been the slightest divergence of formation of any political groups between the powers of Europe and America concerning the means of avoiding a conflict.

SPOKE FOR TREATY

First Democratic Senator to Take Open Position for It

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate today adopted a resolution authorizing the secretary of state to open negotiations with Great Britain for a revision of the joint regulations for the protection of the fur seals of Alaska and also the resolution authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to enter upon an investigation into charges against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. The Smoot resolution was amended so as not to authorize the committee to sit during the congressional recess and the amendment was agreed to by the senate.

The resolution on Panama canal question introduction by Mr. Daniel was laid before the senate and Mr. Simmons of North Carolina, spoke in support of the canal treaty, being the first democratic senator to take an open position on that side of the controversy. He announced his conviction that both under the Spooner act and under his general treaty making power the president had authority to enter into a treaty with Panama after it became an independent state for the construction of a canal via the Panama route. He said:

"What has been done in Panama has been done and cannot be undone. It was not done by the democratic party, neither could that party have prevented its doing, and therefore, it is in no way responsible for its doing. If what has been done in Panama can be undone at all by this government, it can only be undone by doing a greater wrong to Panama than has already been done to Colombia. Surely the defeat of this treaty will not either undo or remedy that wrong. "I am not here to defend the actions of the president, either in connection with the revolution in or recognition of the independence of Panama."

INVESTIGATING EXPENSES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), from the committee on postoffices and post roads, called up a privileged resolution reported by the committee, calling on the postmaster-general for a statement giving the serial number of all postal cars for which the postoffice department is paying rental in addition to the amount paid for carrying the mails, the name of the railroad company owning the car and the time of service of each car from the date of original construction and first use together with information as to the condition of cars on June 30, 1903. This resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hemenway (Ind.), from the committee on appropriations, reported the resolution requesting the secretary of war for a statement showing the amount of money disbursed by his department in promotion of flying machine experiments and construction whether under direction of Prof. S. P. Langley or otherwise, with a recommendation by the committee that it be laid upon the table. The committee in its report said the information sought was fully given in the report of the board of ordnance and fortifications.

Mr. Hemenway had read the law concerning the authorization for experiments under the board of ordnance and fortifications.

Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.), author of the resolution, contended against extravagance. He asked why a modern Darius Green should be established at national expense and insisted that the information sought in his resolution should be furnished the house.

WITTY REMARKS

Senator Peters' Bill to Protect Them

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—To prevent unauthorized performances and the taking of bright and witty remarks of theatrical persons and using them in other performances, Senator Peters of Boston introduced a bill today to prevent unauthorized performances of unpublished and undedicated dramatic and musical compositions. The bill which comes in as a petition provides for a fine of $100. A bill was also introduced forbidding persons riding in automobiles in front of the man in charge of the machine. Mr. Kelley of Boston filed a bill in the house limiting the price of kerosene to nine cents a gallon, corporations violating the provision to be fined $1000.

RUSHING THE EXHIBITS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—The promptness and efficiency with which the United States government is proceeding with the installation of all its world's fair exhibits is shown in the progress so far made in placing the display of agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the palace of education. Plans for this installation have been completed and the actual exhibits are either on their way to St. Louis, or being held at collection points ready for shipment on a day's notice. In the education building all the rough platform and partition work is in place and ready for the decorative features.

For this exhibit the government has appropriated $100,000 and has furnished the time and labor of its agents and officials. The remainder of the government's installation is far advanced.

WAS OLDEST ENGINEER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—William H. Gordon, the first engineer to become a beneficiary of the Pennsylvania railroad pension system, and who was believed when he retired in 1900 after 56 years' service, to be the oldest engineer in the country, is dead at his home in Plainfield, N. J. He was among the first to run the John Bull engine after it was brought to this country.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Exchanges, $20,268,195; balances, $1,735,620.

ENDORSED ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho called on the president today and presented to him a telegram which he had received from the chairman of the republican state central committee of his state giving the text of a resolution adopted by the committee cordially endorsing the administration and Mr. Roosevelt personally for nomination to the presidency.

DR. FED HIMSELF

Found the Food that Saved His Life.

A good old family physician with a life time experience in saving people finally found himself sick unto death.

Medicines failed and——but let him tell his own story. "For the first time in my life of 61 years I am impelled to publicly testify to the value of a largely advertised article and I certainly would not pen these lines except that, what seems to me a direct act of Providence, saved my life and I am impressed that it is a bounden duty to make it known.

"For 3 years I kept failing with stomach and liver disorders until I was reduced 20 lbs. from my normal weight. When I got too low to treat myself, 3 of my associate physicians advised me to 'put my house in order' for I would be quickly going the way of all mankind. Just about that time I was put on a diet of Grape-Nuts predigested food. Curiously enough it quickly began to build me up, appetite returned and in 15 days I gained 6 lbs. That started my return to health and really saved my life.

"A physician is naturally prejudiced against writing such a letter but in this case I am willing to declare it from the housetops that the multiplied thousands who are now suffering as I did can find relief and health as easily and promptly by Grape-Nuts. If they only knew what to do. Sincerely and Fraternally yours." Name of this prominent physician furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

WERE MURDERED

16 Persons Killed at Okahandja

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The Neueste Nachrichten of Brunswick has received a despatch dated from Karibib, German southwest Africa, yesterday, saying that Okahandja was then still holding out against the besieging rebel natives.

Official intelligence from Swakopmund dated yesterday says Okahandja reports that 16 persons have been murdered in that district and that 70 people are missing.

FLOOD SITUATION

NO IMPROVEMENT SHOWN AT BLOOMSBERG.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 27.—The situation at Bloomsberg is not improved today, the flood in the Susquehanna river having receded but a few inches. The relief committees have secured quarters for all the homeless and they are being comfortably clothed and fed. Efforts are being made to start the great ice gorge by dynamiting it. There has been no attempt to estimate the loss but it grows greater every day. Railroad traffic is still suspended in the flooded districts.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY

BOSTON IS FLOODED WITH BAD HALF DOLLARS.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Boston is being flooded with counterfeit half dollars of the date of 1896, which are being passed broadcast on small store proprietors. The coins are good imitations of the genuine. They are so nearly the weight of the real half dollars that they pass readily. The secret service officers believe that an extensive plant for making the counterfeits is being operated either in Boston or its immediate vicinity and they are making a determined effort to find it.

APPRAISER AT BOSTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president has decided to appoint John L. Snelling, appraiser of customs at the port of Boston, in place of A. W. Brown, who has resigned on account of continued ill health.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 27.—A school of instruction for all the officers of the national guard of the state of Maine began in the hall of the house of representatives at the state house today and will continue through Thursday. Addresses will be made by many regular army officers including Capt. James B. Mitchell, adjutant of the Portland artillery district, who has been detailed by the war department to inspect the various national guard organizations in this state. The presiding officer is Col. Lucius H. Kendall of Biddeford, commander of the first regiment infantry.

BODIES RECOVERED.

VICTOR, Colo., Jan. 27.—All of the bodies of the victims of yesterday's accident at the Stratton Independence mine have been recovered. Four have been identified.

CURRENCY ACT PASSED.

MANILA, Jan. 27—The act for maintaining the parity of the currency has been passed. It provides for the purchase of Mexican silver coin as bullion and imposes a tax on all contracts made in debased currency after Oct. 1, 1904.

SECRETARY LYTTLETON'S REPLY.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 27.—Replying to Premier Seddon's representations on the subject of the proposal to admit Chinese laborers into the Transvaal, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton has pointed out that the British government could not refuse to accede to the wishes of one part of the empire on a matter which it considered of paramount importance, in deference of the wishes of another part indirectly interested.

JUDGE LOWRY DEAD.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 27.—Judge Robert Lowry, former member of congress from the twelfth Indiana district and one of the best known jurists in the state, is dead at his home in this city, aged 80 years.

COLORED WOMAN

Dropped From Post Office by President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president has appointed W. B. Martin to succeed Mrs. Minnie Cox as postmaster at Indianola, Miss. This postoffice was closed sometime ago, the white inhabitants of the place refusing to accept their mail from Mrs. Cox, who is a negress. Martin, who is a white man, was one of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—Opening prices were higher all round, helped by the firm tone of the London market. The grangers and Pacifics were conspicuous, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Rock Island pfd. rising large fractions, and St. Louis and San Francisco second pfd. a point. Chesapeake & Ohio and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie rose about a point and Realty pfd. 1¾. The market showed animation and variety.

11 a. m.—Realizing sales came on the market and prices fell back. The small gains in the railroads quarter were cancelled and Sugar, Amalgamated, U. S. Steel pfds., and Locomotive yielded to slightly below yesterday's close. Meanwhile energetic bidding lifted Rubber pfds. 2½, Wheeling & Lake Erie first pfd. and Rock Island pfd., 2, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie pfds., 1¾ and Car pfds., Smelting pfds., Westinghouse Electric, Cotton Oil, Delaware & Hudson, Hocking Valley, Norfolk & Western and Wheeling & Lake Erie pfds., 1 to 1½. Prices were rising all around again at the end of the first hour under the lead of Penna., Union Pacific and Rock Island, the latter advancing a point to 25¾.

Noon.—A rise in the Penna. group was offset by the heaviness of Amalgamated Copper. Penna. itself crossed 123, Norfolk & Western gained 1¾, Chesapeake & Ohio, 1½ and Baltimore & Ohio 1. There was a gain of two for Southern Railway pfd., and Colorado Fuel and Paper pfd., lost 1¼. Prices were lowered again before noon and the market had become intensely dull. Realty pfd., reacted 1½. Bonds were firm.

1 p.m.—The rise in Colorado Fuel continued in face of the depression elsewhere and it touched 34⅝, a gain of 1⅛. The preferred stock sold up 15 points to 65 on one transaction. The general list ruled slightly below the midday prices but offerings were very scant.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens and Miss Anna Gordon, national president and vice-president at large respectively of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who arrived here yesterday from Portland, have left the city for Philadelphia, where they are to be met by a committee for the purpose of selecting the meeting place there of the next national convention. From Philadelphia Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon go to Washington for several days to watch proceedings in the senate. Then they will leave for the national headquarters at Evanston, Ill., and stay until spring.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan., 14.86 @ 14.90; Feb., offered 14.92; March, 15.07; April, 15.22; May, 15.33; June, 15.31; July, 15.40; Aug., 14.77; Sept., 13.64; Oct., 12.70.

WILL REPORT CUBAN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the Cuban treaty including the Platt amendment. The treaty has been ratified by the Cuban senate.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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MAYER'S DENIAL

Inspector Testified at Postal Frauds Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—The postal trial was resumed today with Post Office Inspector Mayer still under cross examination. Replying to questions Mr. Mayer said that when he interviewed D. B. Groff before the arrest, he appealed to him to tell why he sent the checks to Mrs. Lorens. He declared he did not offer any promise of immunity, "either by manner or otherwise." He further testified that Mr. Groff might have said something about the government being in his debt $13,000 and he remembered saying that whatever the government owed him would be paid if it was honestly due. Replying to Mr. Maddox, Mr. Mayer denied having told the Washington chief of police while waiting for Samuel A. Groff to come to his office that he had the "dots" on Groff.

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You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

LEGAL NOTICES

Newsboys Attention!

The Newsboy of Lowell who turns in the largest number of Boston Herald Coupons between now and May 1 will receive absolutely free a custom made suit of clothes. The coupons to be left with the well known barber, P. H. Kennedy, 99 Market street, who holds an order for the suit. EZRA F. MANAHAN, JR.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.12, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.40 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.29, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.48 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.58, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.08, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.23, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.26, w5.30, 5.58, w8.02 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.08, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.45, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.58 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.30, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.30, 3.40, *5.30, 6.37, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *1.30 (to Franklin only,) 6.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 6.30, *10.39 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth; *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.30, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.
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H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

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If you have a tenement idle that rents for $18 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 628 Middlesex street.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl for family of two. Give reference. Address Pleasant, Sun Office.

WANTED—Housegirl in small family. No washing. Care of one child. Address C, Sun Office.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 451 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Good experienced table girl. Mrs. L. E. Randlett, 43 Fifth street.

WANTED—Boy to learn the drug business at 234 Lawrence street.

WANTED—Smart lady solicitor; big money for hustler. Apply 78 Bridge St., room 3.

TABLE GIRL wanted at 20 Webster street, Hamilton corp.

MANDOLIN AGENTS who are not making $40 or $50 write Hartford Automatic Mandolin Co., Box D, Roxbury, Mass.

LIFE INSURANCE—We want three first class producers; to men who will prove their ability we have good positions to offer; guaranteed salary and commission to right men. Apply 18 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. 256 Market street.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies to introduce valuable article to ladies only; wonderful seller; big profits; easy steady work; secure position at once; particulars free. Pennbarel Remedy Co., Box 14, Sta. N., New York, N. Y.

WANTED

CASH PAID for Trading Stamps. Call at 28 Central street, Room 1, Swan Bldg., Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 4.

MASSAGE by one of experience; ladies only. Address K., Sun office.

WANTED—100 pool tables; will pay cash; write or will call. Address Haverhill Billiard Co., N. Doucette, Mgr., 10 Water street, Haverhill, Mass.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 165, Dillonvale.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cosgrove, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black, white, and tan Shepherd dog, white on breast, neck, white streak on forehead and tip of tail. Reward at 161 Powell street.

LOST—On the 16th, in Cook, Taylor's or Kennedy's butter store, or between Central and Lawrence streets, a pocketbook containing receipts and trading stamps. If the person finding it will please return it to The Sun Office trouble will be avoided.

LOST—A gold bracelet with monogram W, between Rogers, High and Bartlett streets. Please leave at 88 Bartlett St. and receive reward.

FOUND—On Central street; pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner may have by paying for ad. and proving property. C. H. Joyce, cor. Central and Middle streets.

LOST—Fob chain in Merrimack square Monday evening. Return to Sun.

LOST—A gold locket with monogram E. G. C. between Creamery lunch, Middlesex street and 117 Merrimack. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

FOUND—Gold plated bracelet. Owner can have by calling at this office and proving property.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation as teamster or nearly any kind of work; strictly temperate; reference from late employer. Address Mrs. Montgomery, 734 Fletcher St.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as office clerk or cashier. Address A. L., Sun office.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN would like to take care of children, or help with housework. Address M. E., Sun office.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 33 Jones avenue, Drascut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Machne Co., Lowell, Mass.

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376 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited, give us a call.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house of 16 rooms, all furnished. 403 Central street.

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Sabra's, 297 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Sleigh in fair condition; will sell cheap if taken immediately. Inquire 2 rear 141 High street, after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Oak mantle bed in good condition; cherry bedstead with spring and mattress, swinging cradle. 66 Willow street.

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed Green Cut Bone; fresh Tuesdays and Fridays. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 18, Lowell.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—Hulled corn and cruller forms, horse, wagon, sleigh and everything pertaining to the business. 9 Lorling street, corner Grove.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray linnets; also 100 young canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's Bird Store, 142 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

THERE WILL be a test seance at Mrs. Congeshall's, 30 Nichols street, Friday evening, January 29, at 7.45. Admission 15 cents.

DRINK GLORIA; none genuine without Gloria label on bottle; a healthy family beverage; order by postal or telephone. Boyle Bros., agents.

MRS. FLETCHER, 709 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 365 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium, 81 Merrimack street.

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TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

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A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotto, preseman of The Sun, before me, January 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It is high time the gas nuisance were abated. It has been annoying a very large number of people for four years past. Of late the public was led to believe that the nuisance was entirely remedied, but instead it is still with us.

The Lynn police are to be congratulated on their success in rounding up the gang of desperadoes who have been making daring breaks in the vicinity of Boston and in Essex county for some months past. The gang is probably the worst the police have got hold of for years.

It rather reflects upon the police department that Jack the Puncher should have so terrorized the Belvidere district without being caught. Most people believe he is not a dangerous character as he has not in any case attempted to follow up his punch by any other act of violence. He flees as soon as he delivers the blow, always aiming at the same part of the female anatomy—a little under the belt. He is probably some demented individual who is well known; but if so, he should be where such people are taken care of.

The school board is keeping up its record of extravagance and the shame of it all is that the republican members are responsible. With the republicans aligned with the grafters, the last hope of the conservative tax-payer vanishes.—Mail.

The above item is respectfully referred to Mr. Swapp without whose permission the school board so called can do nothing. It was only last meeting that he advocated an increase of salary, the object of which was to strengthen him with his constituents. He is responsible for giving Supt. Whitcomb $3000 a year, the same salary as the mayor of the city. It is no wonder the expenses of the department have advanced so rapidly in the last few years.

A NEW SPECIES OF PHILANTHROPY.

It remained for the followers and friends of William J. Bryan to contribute largely for the propagation of democratic principles. The Bennett will of which Mr. Bryan is the executor had one instance of this form of philanthropy and now Col. Wetmore of St. Louis, Mo., leaves about $75,000 to be kept invested for one hundred years and then devoted to building a memorial to Jefferson, the income meanwhile to be applied every four years to promoting the principles of Jeffersonian democracy. Col. Wetmore is a close friend of Mr. Bryan.

THE NEW MOTOR RACING BOATS.

The new fangled motor racing boats will not depend upon the weather for their speed but with a light frame and the lightest possible displacement they will be driven by two engines developing about seventy-five horse power and making possible a speed of about thirty miles an hour. As the sailing yacht has been too slow except in breezy weather, these boats are liable to be too fast and woe betide the craft with which they come in collision. Like a sword fish such a boat would pierce almost anything it meets. But it would be itself perhaps the greatest sufferer in the crash. It might well be termed a boat for increasing fatal collisions at sea.

REPUBLICAN DUPLICITY ON THE TARIFF.

The republicans in congress are going back on their record by opposing reciprocity. President McKinley's last speech was a strong plea for reciprocity. Senator Lodge opposed reciprocity with Canada as a means of forcing a settlement upon the Alaskan boundary question but that matter has been settled and he is still opposed to reciprocity. The iniquities of the Dingley tariff law are too numerous to be maintained and yet the republicans defend it lest by the introduction of minor changes others should come by which the whole fabric of excessive protection upholding the oppressive trusts should be pulled down.

The New England shoe business suffers because of the tax upon hides, and the United States steel trust is selling steel rails in Europe and even in Asia at prices very much less than the price set upon the same rails in this country. These are but a few of the features which indicate the need of a revision of the tariff, but the republicans dread a revision lest it should hurt the big trusts upon which they rely for the contributions needed to keep the party in control of the government.

KING EDWARD'S WISDOM AS A RULER.

It was a graceful act of Sir Thomas Lipton to make an appeal for the liberation of Col. Arthur Lynch who had been convicted for treason in England and had entered upon a life sentence. But the chief credit for Lynch's liberation rests with King Edward, who is showing himself to be a wise ruler. He is a man of the people, a man of peace. He has come to the conclusion that the strife so long kept up between England and Ireland is not only needless but vicious and hurtful to both. He is determined to stop it and he has already taken the first successful step in that direction.

He has also succeeded in establishing a better feeling between England and France than had existed for a century past. The greatest jealousy has existed between these two countries and it was always said and felt that France would join Russia in any war in which British interests might be involved. The war proposed in the Orient would be of that character but France has notified Russia that she will take no part in the conflict so that Russia understands now that if she goes to war with Japan she need not rely upon France to help her out.

This friendly feeling with France has been brought about by a very slight concession, by yielding in a conflict much like that with Ireland which meant nothing but endless and ruinous strife. England is to give France a free hand in Morrocco and France and England are to go their ways in peace in Egypt.

As a result the two countries no longer look upon each other as enemies, no longer suspect each other's actions, no longer look for opportunities to raise diplomatic objections one with the other.

What is all this but the effect of King Edward's policy? Queen Victoria was a very good woman as sovereigns go, but she was merely a figurehead. The ministers did the business of the government and laid down the policies to be pursued in politics and in diplomacy with other nations. The queen seldom interfered personally to remedy existing evils. She left this to the ministers and no minister would risk his political future by attempting anything so radical as King Edward has done since ascending the throne. Hence the change, since the king looks after these important matters personally.

A country does not manage itself any more than does a business establishment. The wise guidance of a shrewd minister or a sagacious monarch is needed. England today enjoys the advantage of the wisest sovereign she has had for five hundred years and it will aid her immensely in preserving her status among the great powers as well as in advancing in the industrial race in which England for some time past seems to have been falling behind. The king, of course, has only got well started on this work of turning enemies into friends and there is no telling how far it will be carried; but the present prospect is, that it will include home rule for Ireland, as well as other needed reforms for the British people and several of the colonies.

SEEN AND HEARD

Miss Emma Vining, police department stenographer, lost the silk tassels from a valuable set of furs Tuesday morning. She advertised her loss in The Sun Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning a young man called with the tassels. "I saw the ad. in The Sun," he said.

HARD ON THE NERVES.

When you have work to do that tires your brain and nerves and you feel as if all the nerve-breaking elements imaginable had been crowded in to what you are doing, think of the Associated Press telegraph operator who sits at his desk from 8.30 in the morning until 6 in the evening interpreting the dots and dashes that form words at an average of 60 a minute. The operator not only has to pay attention to telegraph instrument, but he has also to write with his typewriter what the nervous instrument says in its dot and dash language.

All the important news of the world comes to him if he misses a word now and then and "breaks" he is dubbed a "plug." The very strenuous part of the work is the fact that since the inauguration of the Philip's code, nearly every word is abbreviated. For instance, the word Constantinople is cut down to two letters, "Cp" and the word constitutionality "xny." To memorize this code and have it at one's finger tips is quite a task in itself, but to apply it when the telegraph instrument is fairly flying, and to write the words in full on the typewriter, so carefully that even the punctuation must be correct, is a feat that tunes the nerves to concert pitch and works the brain for all it is worth. Verily the telegraph operator's life is a strenuous one.

MIDWINTER MESSAGE.

The snow lies deep on field and hill;
The trees are stark and bare;
No longer turns the busy mill;
There's silence everywhere.

Cold blows the wind o'er moor and fen
From clouds of ashen gray;
No stir or sound of beasts or men,
No bird song blithe and gay.

Will nature never wake from sleep?
Can earth be bright again?
Listen! Beneath the snow so deep
I hear a sweet refrain.

The brooklet hastening on its way
Down to the sounding sea,
Beneath the ice I hear it say,
"Lift up your hearts with glee."

This very death means nearer life;
Soon will the south wind sweet
Blow warmly with faint odors rife,
And spring with dancing feet

Will come the saddened earth to kiss
And waken into bloom,
To change our woe to heav'nly bliss,
To joy our present gloom.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL

AND SUPPER AT KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The annual roll call and supper of Kirk Street Congregational church society was held last night in the spacious vestry of the church and was attended by about 250 parishioners, who enjoyed a very fine supper and later listened to very timely remarks.

Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Thompson, assisted by the Ladies' Aid society. The young ladies who waited on the tables were the Misses Ruth Bailey, Caroline Cook, Louise Thurlow, Ruby Bramhall, Helen Whitcomb, Sadie Sweatt, Mabel Harvey and Louise Brooks. The speakers were Rev. G. E. Martin, the esteemed pastor of the church, Dr. Packer, Dr. Van Deursen, A. K. Whitcomb and Henry W. Smith.

INSPECTION NIGHT

COMPANY C APPEARED BEFORE MAJOR MARSHALL.

Co. C Sixth regiment, M. V. M., under command of Capt. Colby Kittredge held inspection last night in the Westford street armory. The company turned out with full ranks and the inspecting officer was Major Marshall of South Framingham. The inspection occupied two hours and the company went through the march movements, guard mount, guard duty, skirmish drill and regular company drill. Every movement was made with accuracy and precision giving evidence of careful preparatory drill. Major Marshall expressed himself as highly pleased with the inspection and will report accordingly.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The announcement of the candidacy of Frank E. Mallery for selectman from the north village appears to meet with general favor and he will be a most formidable candidate. He is a republican but in the selection of town officers party lines are often disregarded. In the Centre, which is nearly all republican, Eben T. Adams a democrat, was elected for five terms.

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Stock and fixtures of grocery store, 159 Howard street, will be sold in lots to suit purchasers on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904.

At 11 o'clock A. M.

THE LICENSE MONEY

BILL TO GIVE STATE HALF CONSIDERED UNFAIR.

The Fall River Globe has the following in regard to a bill now before the legislature:

"A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing that one-half of the money received from liquor licenses shall be turned over to the state, instead of 25 percent as at present. The alleged purpose of this measure is to lessen the incentive which prompts a great many citizens to vote in favor of license—the additional revenue accruing to the cities and towns granting them. Like a great many legislative propositions advanced ostensibly for the promotion of temperance, this one is being urged under false pretences, however. The true intent of this job is to rob certain municipalities for the benefit of others by making it possible to reduce the state tax at the expense of the former, thereby rendering lighter the burden for the no-license communities. This bill is a hypocritical fraud and were it to be enacted would be legitimizing a barefaced steal.

"We should hope that the sense of fair play that ought to determine the action of a majority of the legislators in dealing with it, would be sufficiently pronounced to defeat such a measure. The course of legislation in this state of late years in respect to matters affecting the distribution of the expense of the state and municipal government, however, has been such as to furnish ground for apprehension on the part of those who are likely to be adversely affected when a scheme of this character is proposed.

"The tendency is, to use a slang phrase, to make a mark of certain municipalities and compel them to carry more of the load and stand a greater amount of the blistering than is justly their due. This policy is in high favor with the smaller towns and less progressive communities and is gradually reaching a point where it is becoming almost intolerable.

"The idea appears to prevail in these rural constituencies and among representatives in the general court, that they are entitled to be considered as preferred creditors in sharing the money collected from the taxpayers of the commonwealth at large. They insist that the state shall furnish them with good roads, support their schools and the like, by the indirect imposition of inequitable taxation on their more enterprising neighbors, who, as a rule, have all they can do and more, to pay the bills for running their own affairs and carrying on their local institutions and necessary public improvements.

"This system of graft—for it is simply such—is countenanced, if not encouraged, by the dominant party, because its leaders deem it expedient to cater to and coddle the country vote, where the republican strength in Massachusetts is located today. It is essential to keep these constituencies loyal and contented. This involves levying on the cities to pay the freight to the end that the tax rate in the towns may be kept down to a low figure while that in the former is steadily advancing, although with little to show for this in the way of increased public improvements and benefits. These cities have, on the other hand, to deny themselves much in such lines, because they are unjustly mulcted in the manner described. The bill referred to is another device for accomplishing this end and selecting a few of the regular stock victims for the sacrifice."

DIAMOND NOTES.

With Worcester, Lynn and Providence all ready and willing to come into the New England league it certainly looks as though the New England league is well thought of outside. The coming season bids fair to be the most prosperous for the New England league in many years.

Jack Carney blew into Haverhill the other day in reminiscent mood and in conversation with Fred Cummings talked baseball as follows:

"While I am well pleased with the showing the team has made under me for two seasons, the burden is too much to assume. One must have breadth in the field occupied as well as with the team selected. The New England league is broadening all the time, and there is no doubt that ultimately it will take in the biggest cities in New England. The league is only in its infancy and has a great future. I look for the best season in the history of the organization in 1904. I was much disappointed because I could not arrange for the transfer of my team at the annual meeting, for I considered either Lynn or Worcester far better adapted to the New England league than Concord, which has such limitations when population is concerned. Lynn used to be considerable of a factor in N. E. league base ball and it has grown a great deal in population since that time. The last time it had a team was in 1887 when Connie and Jack Doyle and Bobby Beck were there under the management of George W. Brackett, who is still in that city, doing well in the hotel business. It was Jack Doyle's first year out in fast company. He was released by Lynn and went to Manchester.

"I found a very warm feeling in Lynn toward New England league ball and am sure a club there would be a decided success. The matter of grounds would give some trouble. In Worcester, supposed to be a hot Eastern league city, I found they wanted New England league ball, and I am sure the kind of ball we have given the public the past two seasons would make a hit with the Worcester people. Plenty of backing can be found for the game in that city and there is no doubt Worcester will be a New England league town at no distant day. The population of the cities of the New England league today will aggregate about 1,500,000 and of this figure Lowell and Fall River will contribute over 300,000.

"It is a constant struggle to make both ends meet in a small city. If you haven't a club that is out in the race you will be out of pocket at the close of the season, for at home you will not draw over the guarantee except in very rare cases and you must have a team that will draw on the road to make a dollar. If the Concord club was obliged to play its entire quota of games at home on Saturdays the game would have to be played at a loss. It is going to cost more money to run a club next season than it did last; therefore I wanted to try my luck in some more populous centre. I am trying to arrange for a deal by which I can dispose of my stock in the Concord club and perfect other arrangements I have in view for next season."

Says the Haverhill Gazette:

Some of the New England league managers were in considerable fear and trembling lest more of their players would be drafted than was the case. Manager Fred Lake of the Lowell champion team did not lose a single player of his champion 1903 team. Pitcher Bressler of the 1902 team, who had played the season past with the Williamsport (Pa.) team, was drafted by the Boston National league team, and the money Lake got was just like finding it, as Lake could not pay this player anything like what he received at home, while Boston could. Director Billings of the Boston team was astonished to find that Bressler could do so well at Williamsport as $80 per month. The independent club puts considerable figure with the calculations of the major or minor league manager, as the player will play independently if he cannot get the figure he wants, and so it is with many a player in other positions. Barney McLaughlin of Lowell, one of the best cards on the circuit, who is sure to make fast company is spared to Fred Lake for another campaign.

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166 Central Street

THE GENTLEMAN who has been hankering for an old-fashioned winter ought to come pretty near being suited this time. If he thinks, however, that the worst is over, it may be well to recall the fact that our toughest storms have generally come in February, and the March blizzard that buried New York a few years ago—isn't to be altogether forgotten.

If you're one of those who've made up their minds not to buy an overcoat this season because spring is near—these little weather mementos may revive an overcoat interest.

In that event our prices on the lots advertised today make a savings bank dividend look small, with weeks, if not months, ahead—to get comfort out of an overcoat—you'll start next year with a good garment and twenty-five to fifty per cent. saved on your investment—if you "catch on" now.

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and they make the finest ready-made in the world. A few were $25, the others $20. Most every coat has deep, silk shoulders and fine worsted lining. Among these, several large sizes, 44 and 46 breast measure; with these, a lot of our own make overcoats that were $20—all three lots today . . **$15**



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$10 for Men's Overcoats in Regular Cut

made from high-grade cheviot faced overcoatings and fine qualities of frieze. All trimmed with fine Princess serge, or with plaid linings and satin shoulders. Nearly all of these coats have been $15, today for **$10**

Men's All Wool Overcoats, $5.00

Twenty excellent overcoats of all wool oxford and black frieze and black kerseys. Overcoats that have sold for $12, $10 and $8. All today gathered into one lot and marked **$5**

AUTOMOBILE CLUB

HELD ANNUAL ELECTION AND DINNER LAST NIGHT.

The annual election and dinner of the Lowell Automobile club was held last night at the St. Charles hotel. There were about fifty chauffeurs present and the dinner which was served at eight o'clock was the feature of the evening's entertainment. The menu was an original one and was advertised as "The Annual Forced Feed of the Lowell Automobile Club."

After the members had discussed the menu they pushed back their chairs, lighted cigars and listened to personal experiences of the different members. The speed of the different machines were also discussed and record after record made by different members was told, some of the stories being the truth, while the others—well, the least said the better.

All of the last year officials which were as follows were re-elected: President, W. S. Southworth; vice-presidents, Chas. Runels and W. E. Hicks; secretary, S. C. Mussey; treasurer, W. H. Greene.

THE MIDDLESEX NORTH

MEDICAL SOCIETY MET AT AMERICAN HOUSE.

The members of the Middlesex North Medical society held their annual meeting and banquet at the New American hotel yesterday afternoon and evening. President Dr. Wylis Eaton called the meeting to order shortly after 4.30 o'clock and after the reading of the secretary's report by Secretary Dr. Return J. Meigs, a nominating committee was appointed by the chair to bring in the names of physicians available for offices at the next quarterly meeting.

The committee consisted of Drs. J. E. Lamoureux, J. R. O'Connor, G. E. Pinkham and William Russ.

A banquet was served to the 50 or more present at 6 o'clock, after which two interesting papers were read. Dr. William I. Wiggin spoke on "Experiences of a Ship's Doctor in Africa," and Dr. Harriman treated the subject, "The First Diagnosis of Tuberculosis."



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MAYOR RELEASED

Court Declared He is Not Guilty

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—Mayor Carter H. Harrison was yesterday afternoon ordered by Judge Richard S. Tuthill to be immediately discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility for the loss of life in the Iroquois theatre fire.

The judge declared that the mayor was in no way guilty or liable, and that the coroner's jury in ordering him held to the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who had failed in no particular to do his duty.

The mayor had surrendered himself to Sheriff Barrett earlier in the day, and instituted habeas corpus proceedings for his release, in which Judge Tuthill gave a hearing at once.

Following his release Mayor Harrison made the following statement:

"The only possible feature which the jury was able to find connecting me with the Iroquois fire disaster, was the alleged negligence and incompetency of my appointees, Fire Chief Musham and Building Inspector Williams. I want to call attention to the fact that Chief Musham has been connected with the Chicago fire department 40 years, beginning at the bottom of the ladder and winning his way to the position of assistant chief by the gallant and heroic conduct of a lifetime. Upon the retirement of Chief Swenie I appointed Musham chief. The appointment was strictly on merit and met with unanimous approval. When the position of building commissioner became vacant last summer I invited the builders' club, the association of architects and other non-partisan professional organizations to nominate the best available man for the vacancy. They named Mr. Williams, a republican, and gave me the strongest testimonials to his character and efficiency. I appointed him and he entered most earnestly upon his duties. Both men were considered ideal appointments. The imputation of guilt upon those two men is entirely unjustifiable, but to strike at me, over their shoulders, is a little short of infamy."

THE LUCE LAW

Author of the Bill Defeated

The Luce joint caucus law, in so far as it applies to towns, was on the grill-iron in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday.

Mr. Luce championed it, or rather opposed an amendment which Mr. Moseley of Westfield offered, which practically relieves towns which last year accepted the joint caucus law from its operation this year.

Mr. Luce was defeated by a vote which seemed very strong and which he did not care to challenge, and the amendment prevailed.

The effect of the action of the house is to compel all towns which have voted to accept the act, and which still desire it, to vote on it again. Towns which have never yet voted on the act may do so.

The discussion lasted an hour and a quarter. Those who spoke in favor of the Moseley amendment were Messrs. Brigham of Marlboro, Hooper of Mansfield, Patterson of Barnstable, Ward of Buckland and Porter of Amesbury.

Those who followed the leadership of Mr. Luce in opposing the amendment were Messrs. Walker of Brookline, Allen of Brockton, Turner of East Bridgewater and Salter of Lynn.

Yesterday, immediately after the vote in acceptance of the Moseley amendment had been taken, Mr. Luce asked, under the rules, that the bill be not given a third reading until it be printed. This motion prevailed.

The house, therefore, will take up the contest today on the question of passing to a third reading a bill which reads that the law "providing for joint caucuses of all political and municipal parties, shall not in towns apply to caucuses, unless the town at its annual meeting hereafter votes that primaries shall be held therein in accordance with said act."

Glenmore club dance at Prescott hall, Friday evening. Hibbard's orchestra.

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MERRY PATRIARCHS

Of Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F. Held Their Annual Ball

Canton Pawtucket, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., held its 17th concert and ball in Huntington hall last evening and it has gone down in the memory of those who witnessed it as one of the most brilliant social functions of the season.

The brilliant paraphernalia of the patriarchs contrasted with the rich gowns worn by their fair partners and the quiet but attractive floral decorations made a picture pleasing to the eye and refreshing to the memory. Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro furnished music and the mention of the orchestra's name is sufficient recommendation.

The concert music was splendidly rendered. The concert program:

March, "O Canada".....Osborne
Overture, "Poet and Peasant".. Suppe
Cornet Solo, "Reception Polka"..Casey
Mr. Bert H. Fisher.
Selection, Faust .....Hebum
'Cello Solo, Serenade.....Tierre
Mr. George C. Jones.
Finale, Medley .....Roberts

At about 9.15 o'clock the grand march started with over 60 couples in line and headed by the floor director, Capt. A. E. Lyford and wife. Mrs. Lyford wore black silk with jet trimmings and carried American beauty roses. The second couple were Major George H. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, and they were followed by Mayor Chas. E. Howe and Mrs. Howe. Mrs. Stevens wore blue silk and Mrs. Howe wore flowered organdie with pearl lace trimmings. Others in the march were: Chevalier Laforest Beals and Mrs. Beals; Lieut.-Col. Milon D. Brown and Miss Mildred Beals; Lieut. Frederick G. Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin; Capt. Edwin S. Eastman and Mrs. Eastman; Chevalier E. A. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson; Capt. H. V. Kittredge and Miss Elsie Kittredge; Lieut. D. L. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips; Lieut. G. A. Longueil and Miss Gertie Connelly; Capt. J. W. Reynolds and Miss Emily Tyrrell; Chevalier C. A. Parker and Mrs. Parker and many others.

Other costumes noted were: Miss Nellie Trimm, blue stamine with satin ribbon trimmings; Mrs. Charles E. Abare, blue and white silk; Miss Zelpha Jardine, pongee silk and lace trimmings; Mrs. George Burns, black silk; Miss Minnie Downs, blue and white silk, lace trimmings; Mrs. Ida Gulld, green silk; Mrs. Doty, black lace; Miss Gertrude Davis, black silk with corsage bouquet of roses; Mrs. Eben Sperry, Tewksbury, shadomore satin with cut jets and violets; Miss Blanche Brainerd, pearl landsdowne, point d' irlaine lace sunbursts ornaments and roses; Miss Etta Henderson, pink silk and pearl trimmings; Miss Elizabeth Hardy, black with light trimmings; Miss Bessie Dodge, Boston, panne velvet; Mrs. Frank B. Taylor, Boston, organdie with Swiss lace trimmings; Mrs. Charles A. Whittet, heliotrope figured India silk; Mrs. J. Marion, steel colored silk and lace trimmings; Mrs. Charles Blodgett, black lace and black satin trimmings; Miss Josie Short, Haverhill, black all over lace; Miss Rose Short, Haverhill, blue crepe de chine over black silk; Miss Elsie Kittredge, figured organdie with lace trimmings; Mrs. Laforest Beals, gray landsdowne and lace trimmings; Miss Regie Gerard, black silk with white trimmings; Miss Anna Tarrant, black silk with blue trimmings; Miss Florence Williamson, black silk decolette with lace trimmings; Miss Lillian Roy, old rose silk, lace trimmings; Miss Anna Blackwell, lavender silk; Mrs. Lillian J. Blaisdell, white China silk embroidered chiffon garniture American beauty roses and lilies of the valley; Miss Nellie D. Lothrop, heliotrope figured silk with lace trimmings, Jacquminot roses and lilies of the valley.

The marchers encircled the hall twice and then formed in columns of four. The couples increased from four to eight abreast and the evolutions were performed with as great ease and accuracy as though the marchers had been holding daily rehearsals.

The dance order contained 16 numbers with extras and began with a waltz. Supper was served in Jackson hall at 11.30, covers being laid for 150 and after hearty appetites had been satisfied dancing was resumed and lasted into the little hours of morning.

Among the visitors from out of town were Col. Mills, Newburyport; Col. Murray, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Lieut. G. A. Longueil, Lawrence; Capt. J. W. Reynolds, Lawrence and Chevalier Smith, Lawrence.

Following are the names that went to make up the committee responsible for the success of the affair:

The chairman of the general committee was Laforest Beals, the committees in full being:

General manager, Capt. A. E. Lyford; floor director, Chev. F. S. Osterhout; assistant floor director, Maj. George H. Stevens; aids, Capt. F. B. Taylor, Capt. George A. Dickey, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Lieut. F. G. Baldwin, Ensign E. E. Morgan, Chev. W. W. Smith, Chev. D. M. Leary, Chev. Willis Hobbs, Chev. George W. Hartwell, Chev. E. J. Atwood, Chev. F. H. Gunther.

General committee: Chevalier Laforest Beals, chairman; Chevalier Fred S. Osterhout, secretary; Lieut.-Col. M. D. Brown, treasurer; Maj. George H. Stevens, Lieut. Fred G. Baldwin.

Reception committee—Col. J. C. Bennett, chairman; Gen. F. M. Merrill, Maj. E. D. Bearce, Maj. G. S. Butler, Maj. M. G. Perkins, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt. W. J. Hardy, Capt. F. B. Taylor, Capt. T. E. Boucher, Capt. H. V. Kittredge, Ensign Asa B. Hilliard, Chev. John Poff, Chev. G. H. Harris, Chev. J. S. Bennett, Chev. C. H. Fletcher, Chev. M. D. Clay, Chev. H. M. Gumb, Chev. W. H. Popin, Chev. R. Gumb, C. C. Foote, Chev. E. A. Wilson, Chev. C. A. Parker, Chev. C. J. Morse.

Printing committee—Laforest Beals, Lieut.-Col. M. D. Brown, Chev. F. S. Osterhout; music and hall, Chev. F. S. Osterhout, Chev. Laforest Beals, Maj. George H. Stevens; police, Chev. Laforest Beals, Chev. F. S. Osterhout, Lieut F. G. Baldwin; cloak room, Lieut.-Col. M. D. Brown, Major Geo. H. Stevens, Lieut. F. G. Baldwin; catering, Lieut.-Col. M. D. Brown, Chev. Laforest Beals, Chev. F. S. Osterhout.

GRAND RECITAL

At St. Paul's Church Last Evening

At St. Paul's M. E. church last evening about 800 music lovers attended an organ recital by J. Frank Donahoe, formerly organist at the cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, and one of the most eminent organist in New England. The organ was formerly in the John Street church, but has been reset, modernized and fitted with new contrivances and more convenient mechanism, making it one of the best in Lowell. The organ was placed in its present position by William B. Goodwin. It has the full complement of stops and attachments usually found in a first class organ of modern make.

The case is of quartered oak and was built especially for the John Street church, by Davenport of Boston, at a cost of over $1000. The front pipes are electro-plated, in antique bronze, the expense of which was great. The organ was purchased by St. Paul's society for less than half its original cost, and it is now in excellent condition, being as good as new. The distinguishing feature of the organ musically, is its broad and churchly tone, at the same time, the orchestral covering has not been neglected. This organ and that of the First Universalist, are the only ones in the city that possess the 32 ft. pedal stop which gives them practically the deepest tone attainable by an organ pipe. The organ purchase included the rostum, pulpit and settee (or minister's seat) the last two being designed and hand-carved by Rev. Henry F. Rose, former pastor of John Street Congregational church. The settle has a high back, forming a screen to conceal the organist.

The program follows:

March ..... Lachner
J. Frank Donahoe.
Fourth Sonata.....Mendelssohn
J. Frank Donahoe.
Reading, "How the Church was Built at Kehoes Bar".....John Bennett
Stuart Nolan.
Offertory ..... Wely
J. Frank Donahoe.
Solo, "On Mighty Pens".....Haydn
Laura Burnham-Low.
Toccata ..... Dubois
Frank Donahoe.
Organ Selection.
Reading:
a "Watchin' the Sparkin' ".....Brooks
b "Encouragement"..... Dunbar
Stuart Nolan
Flute Concerto .....Rink
J. Frank Donahoe.
Solo, "Air du Rossignol".....Handel
(Flute obligato by Mr. Daniels.)
Laura Burnham-Low.
"Thunder Storm".....Wely
J. Frank Donahoe.
March ..... Guilmant
J. Frank Donahoe.

HALL RETURNS

HAVERHILL COUNCILMAN WAS AWAY ON BUSINESS.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 28.—Daniel G. Hall, the councilman from ward 1, concerning whom there has been considerable anxiety for a week past, returned to this city yesterday, surprised that there should have been any anxiety and offended that there should have been such publicity about his absence. He did not care to say where he had been. He had been away on business, he said, and when he went away he did not suppose any important business at city hall would dcall for his presence here. He said his financial obligations did not worry him, and that the recent debt proceedings in a local court were in regard to a bill the legality of which he disputed.

VEGETABLES HIGH

VEGETARIANS HAVING AN EXPENSIVE SEASON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Vegetarians here are having rather an expensive season in supplying themselves with food. All kinds of green vegetables are high in price and scarce in quantity, owing to the long continued cold and people in ordinary circumstances have been compelled to fall back on canned goods. Spinnach costs about as much as mushrooms do ordinarily. Lettuce is fifteen cents a head while celery, peas, beans and strawberries, all of which generally are plentiful in the markets, are now almost unobtainable.

Eggs of the ordinary quality, not strictly fresh, are bringing 50 and 60 cents a dozen. Dealers say no fresh supplies whatever are coming in.

WEALTHY WIDOW

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN FRANCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The identity of the American woman killed last night in an automobile accident near La Napoule, France, has been learned. She was Mrs. J. H. Rathbone, a wealthy widow of Baltimore, Md., and sister of the wife of Prof. Otto H. Ramsey of Yale medical school. She was 40 years of age. Mrs. Rathbone had been staying at Cannes for three months, having been abroad since the death of her husband a year ago.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The superintendent of commons has made objection to the dumping by the employes of the street department of tons of snow and ice on the North and South commons. The superintendent says that it leaves the commons in a very mushy condition in the spring, and works a permanent injury.

On the other hand the street department estimates that it would cost the street department $10,000 extra to cart the snow to remote points. The street department does not see how it can alter conditions at present.

Patrick F. Mahoney, brother of Councilman John F. Mahoney of ward four, is a candidate for city messenger.

The cemetery trustees met last evening and transacted routine business.

GROCERY SPECIALS

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Butter at Less Than Wholesale Prices

"GOLDEN ROSE." Very best Vermont Creamery. A deliciously fresh made and rich table Butter. Cut from tub or in 5-lb. boxes, per lb. **25c**

"LOCUST VALLEY." Best Elgin Butter. Cut or in 5 lb. boxes, lb. **23c**

EGGS

Fresh Laid Eggs, "Eastern Brand. Per doz. **33c**

"Cape Quality" Special, extra fancy Eggs. Per doz..... **37c**

FLOUR

"Golden Rose" Brand. The kind that makes bread that the particular housewife is proud of. Light, fine, sweet and dainty.
Bbl. **$5.75**
Bag **75c**

COFFEES

Ginter's Mocha and Java. Fresh roasted and pure. Sells elsewhere at 40c.
Per lb. **20c**
5 lbs. **$1.00**

TEAS

Perfect drinking teas from the choicest tea gardens of the world. Worth $1.00. "Golden Rose" Brand. All kinds.
Per lb. **35c**

1 lb. best 15c Cream Cheese,
1 lb. best 9c Soda Crackers.
Both for..... **19c**

1 pkg. Saltines,
1 pkg. Oysterettes,
1 pkg. Zu Zu Crackers.
All for **12c**

2½ lb. pkg. "Golden Rose" Mocha and Java Coffee,
1 can Ginter's Pure Condensed Milk.
All for **50c**

Best Fancy Porto Rico Molasses, 1 gal. can.
1 lb. pkg. New Washed Currants,
Both for **45c**

1 3-lb. can Standard Maryland Tomatoes,
1 3-lb. can Boston Baked Beans,
1 2-lb. can Early June Peas,
All for **20c**

1 lb. "Golden Rose" brand best 35c Oolong Tea,
15c carton Fancy Evaporated Apples,
Both for **35c**

Ginter's Regina Cocoa, 35c can,
¼-lb. pkg. best pure Black Pepper,
Both for **35c**

5 lbs. Fancy Rice, large and new,
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca,
Both for **13c**

Fancy California Navel Oranges.....19c per doz.
Fancy Ribbed Roast Beef.....10c per lb.
Voigt Cream Flakes, new Breakfast Food.....9c per pkg.
Short Cut Clear Heavy Back Pork.....9c per lb.
2 lb. cans Early June Peas.....3 cans 25c
North's Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders.....9c per lb.
Hand Picked York State Pea Beans.....65c per pk., 7c qt.
3 lb. cans Fine Maryland Tomatoes.....3 cans 20c
Golden Rose Bread, full 16 oz., union made.....4c per loaf

WE GIVE THE FAMOUS S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS—3 FOR 1 ON TEAS AND COFFEES.

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ALSO 6 BOSTON STORES.

PARTHENAIS BROS. ASSIGNEE SALE

Again to the Front—Une Fois Pour Toutes

At the Same Old Place... On Upper Merrimack St., Near Tilden

Commencing With **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** Of This Week...

GIFT SALE!

While we have not "Any Rags, Any Bones, Any Bottles Today"—still—"It's the Same Old Story in the Same Old Way"—but with a difference.

To the Public — Let us explain. It is quite generally known that we have had a successful sale—we may say an unusual one. We have turned a large amount of goods since the opening of the Parthenais Bros.' Assignee Sale. We have advertised liberally and the buying public came to us in the face of some of the worst weather in years. Our two opening days were record breakers. But that is history and "the mill will never grind with the water that has passed."—Hence we hasten to say, big as were our opening days—we are going to open up a sale on Friday of this week that will excel it--that will be the talk of the town. If the "No School" bell rings on Friday morning--it means US and means the sale is on and that we are beating even the weather. And this is what we are going to do and how we are going to do it.

FIRST--We are going to undertake to sell or **give away** everything in the store from the broom and the door-mat to the finest suit of clothes in the store, including roll top desk, show cases, tables, in a word everything, stock and fixtures entire.

SECOND--We shall conduct this Great Bankrupt Clearance and Free Gift Sale as follows: We shall mass together **Three Different Lots of Free Gifts** enclosed in uniform boxes without marks of any kind making it impossible for anyone to tell what a box contains.

These same boxes will contain gifts worth from **25c to $10.00.**

LOT 1 will contain gifts of value from **25c to $1.00** and will be given with every purchase amounting to from **$1.00 to $3.00.**

LOT 2 will contain presents worth from **$1.50 to $3.00** and will be given with purchases of from **$3.50 to $8.00.**

LOT 3 will contain presents worth from **$3 to $10.00** and will be given with purchases of from **$8.50 to $20.00.**

Everything will be as advertised and the value of the presents will be unquestionable.

We have put a deal of study into this proposition. It is up to us to sell out every piece and article in Parthenais Bros.' store and if we don't do it--call us dead ones. The stock has got to go and it's got to go in **Ten Days.** The articles that we shall give away free include **Suits, Coats, Pants, Vests, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Etc., Etc.,** all at values as above, everything but money--that we keep for that's what we need--what we have got to get. If we didn't need it and need it bad we should not be forced to make this extraordinary offer--a proposition never matched in the business history of Lowell.

CHAS. L. KNAPP
GEORGE W. RAY } Assignees

Parthenais Bros.' store will be closed Thursday, day and evening, in order to be prepared for the Great Free Gift Sale that opens on Friday. Former employes—the live ones—can have their places if they will apply at the store. **Good Salesmen Wanted.**

SAY! (Confidentially)

THIS IS TO BE A Hummer!

MUCH MARRIED

Edward E. Hand Had Plurality of Wives

Edward E. Hand, aged 30 years, living at 43 Liberty street, Lowell, now on trial in the superior criminal court in Salem, for polygamy, is confronted with a more serious proposition than he anticipated when he was indicted by the grand jury.

The case was put on trial yesterday, the first witness for the government being Alice Hand, who is now denominated wife No. 2. Mrs. Hand testified that her maiden name was Alice Binns, her parents being Henry and Lois (Burnford) Binns of 47 Shaw street, Lowell.

June 30, 1901, she testified, she was wedded to Hand by Rev. C. E. Fisher. They lived together as man and wife for 14 months and then separated.

After her marriage she said she learned verbally from her husband than he had previously been married to Miss Iva Reed, now of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and that he had not been divorced from her.

The second witness was Irene S. Palmer, living at 343 Washington street, Haverhill, who testified that she was married to Edward E. Hand at West Derry, N. H., Sept. 9, 1903, by Rev. D. C. Babcock. She testified that the marriage took place on a Saturday, and that they came to Haverhill in the afternoon. That evening, in company with her mother and sister-in-law, they boarded an electric car and made a wedding trip to Salisbury beach, where they stopped Saturday night at the Tilton cottage.

She could not tell whether the cottage was in Seabrook, Mass., or Hampton, N. H. The party remained in the cottage until the following Monday, when the groom arose shortly after 6 a. m., and left the beach on the first electric car bound for Lowell. He did not have any breakfast, neither did she get up to bid him farewell. The bride, in company with her mother, and sister-in-law, left the beach at about 8 a. m. Monday for their home in Haverhill.

Dist. Atty Peters sharply interrogated wife No. 2 about the location of the cottage and her wedding tour, but in nearly every instance she gave negative answers. Wife No. 2 learned late on Monday that her husband was wedded to another woman. She had not seen her husband but a few times since the marriage, the occasions being when he called at her home in Haverhill.

Testimony was submitted by Mrs. Lillie G. Palmer, mother of wife No. 3, regarding the marriage and subsequent tour to the beach.

Evidence was given by Deputy Sheriffs Tilton and Briggs that the Tilton cottage is in Seabrook, N. H., this being done to offset the claim of counsel for the defendant that the building was in Hampton, N. H., and that the authorities of Essex county, Mass., had no jurisdiction.

Edward E. Hand, defendant, testified that he married his first wife, Iva Reed, in October, 1896, the ceremony being performed in Lawrence by a clergyman named Wiggin. Lived with his first wife 11 months in his parents' home at Lowell. She then left him and went to Boston, remaining there six hours, then returning home. On the following morning she left him and went to her home in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He had never visited her, and did not know the Christian names of her parents.

Witness said that he had been verbally informed by her cousin that she had secured a divorce from him (defendant), but he had never made an effort to ascertain if such was the case. He admitted he had not secured a divorce from her.

Witness said he later married Alice Binns, and subsequently Irene S. Palmer.

Witness said that the reason why he married wife No. 3 was because he thought wife No. 1 was divorced from him and also because he believed that wife No. 2 would not interfere. He testified that wife No. 2 once told him if he found any woman that he liked better than her to get married and that she would make no trouble. Witness said that he did not know that he was violating Massachusetts law by marrying a third wife in New Hampshire. He simply went to New Hampshire to get married the third time because he did not want any publicity.

While the evidence was being submitted the bondsman surrendered Hand and he was placed in the dock.

At 4 p. m. Dist. Atty. Peters announced that the case would rest until the coming in of the court at 9.30 a. m. Thursday. In the meantime William T. Kimball, former city clerk of Lawrence, was directed by the court to secure a copy, if any, of the first marriage of Hand to Miss Reed, which he says was performed in Lawrence. The authorities of St. Johnsbury will also be asked to telegraph if there is any record of the divorce of the first wife from Hand.

The second wife of Hand is a fine appearing woman and about 24 years old. The third wife is a blonde of stout build and 19 years of age.

FACED REVOLVER

Police Chief Tarbox is Held Up

PATROLMAN POINTED PISTOL AT HIM

Chief Said to Have Been "Spotting"

NEWTON, Jan. 28.—The summary holding up in a lonely railroad station in the small hours of the morning of the chief of police of this city, at the point of a revolver in the hands of one of his own patrolmen, the subsequent hailing of that officer before the mayor to answer to charges preferred against him, the non-appearance of the chief to prosecute and the sudden dropping of the charges, have caused a sensation in police circles in this city unequaled since the famous investigation a year ago.

Behind the trouble is a story of the alleged persecution of certain officers who were among the so-called "conspirators" against Chief Tarbox at the time of the investigation into charges for which he stood trial, and also an echo of the undercurrent of friction existing in the police benefit association. Beneath it all is the spirit of discontent which has been gradually making itself manifest since the investigation.

Since that time it is alleged that the "spotter" system has been a popular method employed by the headquarters officials in attempting to trap delinquent patrolmen. Its employment has caused comment both in and out of the department and has occasioned harsh criticism.

Patrolman Charles H. Tainter of division 1 is one of those who is said to have fallen under the ban of disapproval. Information to the effect that the patrolman was in the habit of loitering about the Auburndale station of the Boston & Albany railroad came to the chief, but the carefully laid plans to catch him at it went awry and were the innocent cause of a whole lot of trouble.

Shortly after 1 Monday morning Patrolman Tainter, who covers the route in which the station is located, approached the building and, as was his custom, tried the doors and looked through the windows by the aid of a flash light, such as is carried by many of the officers.

He was somewhat surprised in doing so to see that the door of one of the closets was half open, and knowing that it was fitted with a spring hinge, surmised that there was someone in the building. He ran to the front of the platform and switched on the electric lights and then drawing his revolver levelled it at the closet door at the same attempting to force an entrance to the station.

It was with a shock of surprise that he saw the closet door open and heard a voice say: "Don't shoot, Tainter, it's I, the chief."

The next moment the chief was beside the officer and had closed the station door behind him. Tainter expressed his surprise at finding his superior in such a place at that hour and added, "I suppose you have got my scalp now," whereupon the chief is said to have accused Tainter of loitering in the station, which the latter denied.

The conversation which followed is said to have been to the effect that the officer would hear more about the matter later on.

THE CASTO THEATRE.

Merriment reigns supreme at the Casto theatre this week, and all are exceedingly well pleased with the current program. "A Bachelor's Troubles" is the title of the comedy sketch which Robert Henry Hodge and company are presenting, and it is one of the biggest laugh-makers of the season. There is not a dull moment during the action of the comedy and the fun is fast and furious. The Prentice Trio in their singing and dancing act interspersed with sensational double somersaults, and Baker and Lynn in the comedy, "The Electric Boy," are also great favorites. Green trading stamps are still given free at the Casto.

FRANKLIN LITERARY CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night in its rooms in the Fiske building, there being a large attendance of members. During the evening much business of importance was transacted.

Considerable interest is being taken by the members in the coming debate to be held on the 22d of February at the Branch street church, when two teams from the club will debate, the object being to show the benefits derived by young men from debating.

The literary exercises of the meeting consisted of a debate: "Resolved, that a fireman deserves a pension more than a policeman." The affirmative was upheld by Mr. Kitchen and James Cannen; the negative by Mr. Michael O'Donoghue, James F. Riley. Mr. Flynn acted as critic for the evening. The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative.

PERILOUS RIDE

Young Man Caught at Locomotive Pilot

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Holding for his life to the "tongue" of his cowcatcher or pilot of a locomotive on the Harlem branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Percy Peck, an employe of the Adams express company, rode from 133d street and Willis avenue to Port Morris Tuesday night, in peril of death.

"I knew I would be all right," he said yesterday, "and all I was afraid of was that I might lose my job with the company. But I haven't yet, and I guess I'm all right."

Peck is 17 years old. Just before 8 o'clock, while pulling a truck across the tracks at 133d street and Willis avenue, with Matthews Cronk pushing it a train dashed upon him. Instinctively he dropped the handle of the truck and then the engine struck him.

"I don't know what saved me," said Peck. "Evidently the cowcatcher caught me up, and I grabbed for the tongue.

"I knew that the next stop was at Port Morris, only two miles away, and determined that I would cling on till I got there. My, but it was hard work. As a matter of fact I ought to have been killed at once, and what saved Cronk I don't know.

"All the way up to Port Morris my feet were being banged along the ties, and I don't know why they were not crushed to pieces. My shoes were all worn out, but I have not a bruise on me.

"As soon as the train reached Port Morris I jumped off and ran down the tracks for Willis avenue. Here I am, safe and sound, and none the worse for the ride on the cowcatcher."

MAN ON PILOT

JOHN HANCROW WAS CARRIED FOUR MILES.

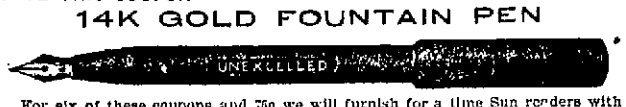
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—"Block the limited; there's a man on the pilot."

This message flashed along the Pennsylvania line, told the story of a railroad accident just outside of Chicago, which nearly cost a man's life and which trainmen say was almost unprecedented in their experience.

John Hancrow, while crossing the tracks in Park Manor, was caught from his feet, hurled in the air, recaught on the pilot, and while the train sped on nearly a mile a minute he saved himself by wrapping his arms around the iron beams in front of the locomotive. Two ribs and a leg were broken, yet in spite of a freezing temperature, he clung for four miles, unable to get a signal to the engineer and fireman, though they were only a few feet behind him. Not until telephone messages were sent ahead and the train was stopped by signal at the River Line station was the man rescued. Hancrow will probably recover.

SAVE THIS COUPON SUN PREMIUM

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For six of these coupons and 75c we will furnish for a time Sun readers with a solid gold, fully warranted Fountain Pen, polished barrel, rubber cap screw section, beautiful delivery, worth $1.50. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. You will wonder how you ever got along without it. Places where the pen may be obtained. A. W. Dows & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central Sts and 359 Central St.; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St.; Frank P. Moody, corner Dutton and Fletcher Sts.; C. E. Carter, cor. Branch and Smith Sts., and cor. Westford and Pine Sts. Ask an agent how to get one for 5c.

Everybody goes to Prescott hall Friday evening.

TOOK MORPHINE

Mrs. Geo. N. Swallow is Dead

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 28—Mrs. George Newton Swallow, whose husband was the republican candidate for mayor of Boston in 1903, died suddenly at the home of a relative on Ash street, Hopkinton, Tuesday night.

Dr. Lewis M. Palmer, medical examiner for the 5th Middlesex district, was summoned and decided that the cause of death was morphine poisoning taken with suicidal intent.

Dr. Palmer stated that he did not perform an autopsy, and he was of the impression that he would not do so, deeming it unnecessary from the information received from the woman's parents.

Mrs. Swallow had lived with her parents in Hopkinton for about a year past, the family taking up their residence there about that time. Mrs. Swallow was a native of Exeter, Me., and was 36 years old. Her maiden name was Florence Bartlett.

It now seems very probable that the body of Mrs. Swallow will be placed in the receiving tomb of Edgell Grove cemetery at Centre Framingham temporarily, as Mr. Swallow was in Hopkinton yesterday and had a conference with Mrs. Swallow's father, Chandler Eastman. Where the remains will be buried finally is not made known here.

BUTLER DRUM CORPS

HELD ITS ANNUAL PARTY AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The fourth annual party of the General Butler Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps was held at Prescott hall last night, and the affair proved to be a success both from a social and a financial standpoint. There was an attendance of over 300 people and it was a continual round of enjoyment from the moment that music for the first dance was played until the waltz home was danced.

Prior to the opening of the party the fife, drum and bugle corps played in Merrimack square in front of the hall and the music was enjoyed by a large number of people. Shortly after eight o'clock the dancing started to the music furnished by Kittredge's singing orchestra and dancing was continued until shortly after ten o'clock when there was an intermission.

At the intermission the corps rendered the following selections, every one of which had to be repeated: March, "California Exposition," Mackit; March, "Independence," Hale; March, "Officer of the Day," Hale; March, "Bill Board," Kloher; March, "Capt. Allen," Missud; March, "Cavalier," Hall; March, "The Man in the Soldier Suit," Chatterway.

Immediately after the concert program the audience was so delighted that a request was made for the corps to play a two step. Accordingly the reigning popular two step "Bedella" was rendered which brought a lively round of applause from the dancers, and there was nothing left for them to do but to repeat it.

The officers in charge of last night's dance were as follows: Gen. manager, Thomas E. Magee; assistant general manager, John E. Ford; floor director, Philip J. Baxter; assistant floor director, John F. Green; chief aid, Andrew J. McLaughlin; aids, Thomas Pool, Herbert Walker, Patrick Riley, Walter Cook, George L. Baxter; reception committee, Henry E. Clay, chairman; William Douglas, Thomas Greenhalge, Anthony Morrill, Charles Moyland, Joseph T. Jordan, Peter Langlois, John J. Magee, Joseph H. Jordan, Ledger Panton, Edward Fallon.

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

IN THE SCHOOLS THE NATION'S BULWARK AGAINST ALCOHOL.

The committee of fifty medical men recently published the report of their physiological sub-committee in which the latter attacks the present system of scientific temperance instruction now universally required in the public schools of this country.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its last convention adopted a reply to the above report, submitted by its Bureau of Scientific Temperance Investigation and the presidents of eleven of the largest states, and ordered for circulation a first edition of 50,000 copies.

This reply, a twenty-six page pamphlet, shows that the grounds on which the sub-committee base their proposal to overthrow this system of instruction are fallacious.

First—In attempting to secure foreign opinions on this subject, the sub-committee misrepresented the amount of time required as 250 hours for the study of alcohol. In fact, only 330 lessons (the equivalent of about 140 hours) distributed through nine years, is the maximum requirement for the whole subject of physiology and hygiene, not more than one-fourth (and usually not more than one-fifth) of which is ever required to be given to alcoholic drinks and other narcotics.

Second—The sub-committee's chief criticisms upon the school literature on this subject are that it teaches total abstinence and that alcohol is not a food but a poison.

The reply shows that the sub-committee presents no evidence proving alcohol a food in the sense in which this word is commonly understood, that is, a substance whose nature it is when absorbed into the blood to nourish the body without injuring it. The conclusion of the sub-committee that alcohol is a food because it is oxidized in the body and can furnish energy, is contradicted by many authorities who agree with Professor von Voit of Munich, quoted in the report of the sub-committee, that "A substance may be consumed by the body and liberate energy, and yet be harmful."

Other poisons are oxidized in the body, yet are never called foods.

The sub-committee presents no evidence proving that alcohol is not a poison according to standard definitions of a poison, that is, a substance whose nature it is when absorbed into the blood to injure health and destroy life.

As to the so-called moderate use of alcoholic drinks, the sub-committee produced no proof that it is safe. Whether one is susceptible to such drinking, "one finds out," says Professor Gruber of the Royal Institute of Hygiene, Munich, "only by playing a game of chance with his life, which is a dangerous experiment."

The sub-committee, to sustain their charge that the indorsed physiologies are unscientific, instead of comparing these books with results of recent investigation, compared them with opinions which, in many cases, are old, discordant, or unsupported by modern investigations.

Third—The sub-committee suggests that the schools should teach that when [alcoholic drinks are] taken habitually, it should only be at meals, and, as a rule, with the last meal of the day." The reply says this suggestion "implies approval of alcohol being thus taken. Not until it is proved that alcohol thus drunk does not have the power to create an uncontrollable and destructive desire for more will such teaching be scientifically or ethically safe." The man who drinks with meals or after the day's work is done is finding one business door after another closed to him.

Fourth—The sub-committee's recommendation to confine this instruction to older pupils, especially those in the high schools, the reply shows would postpone it in many cases until after cigarette and other bad habits had been formed and would deprive of any warning instruction on this subject great numbers who have to go to work before they reach the upper grades.

Fifth—Attention is called to the fact that the sub-committee, claiming there are practically no good results from this instruction, ignored testimony to its beneficial results elicited recently in a careful canvass of New York state, testimony which was sent to every member of the committee of fifty nearly eight months before the publication of their report.

Similarly, the sub-committee ignored the increase in the average length of life and the decrease in the rate of gain in the per capita consumption of alcohol during the past decade to which this instruction, which became general during that decade, may be said to have contributed.

It is admitted in our own and other lands that the teaching in our public schools that alcohol injures working ability has contributed to the greater sobriety of the American workman, and to his consequent increased productive ability, which is one factor in giving to our nation the commercial supremacy it now enjoys.

After briefly reviewing the other papers in the sub-committee's report, the reply concludes:

"The experimental and other investigations concerning the physiological action of alcohol in the report of the committee of fifty do not prove the present system of temperance instruction 'unscientific' or 'undesirable,' and the opinion of the sub-committee that it is undesirable reveals a deplorable insensibility to the grave moral perils of that moderate drinking which the instruction the sub-committee recommend would encourage. The discussion which has preceded and accompanied the legislation requiring this instruction during the past twenty years has been a continuous appeal to reason which has met with as continuous a response. The American public is too intelligent, too patriotic, and too conscientious to have adopted this movement hastily or to retire from it in the face of the good it is doing."

BOSTON WOMAN

IS UNDER ARREST IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—Evelyn Rogers, a young woman of refined appearance, stood before Justice Prindiville yesterday accused of forgery. She is said to have come of a good Boston family.

According to advices which Capt. Evans of the identification bureau received from Racine, Wis., a few days ago, Miss Rogers is wanted on charges of passing forged checks in Trenton, N. J., Milwaukee, Racine and other places. She was arrested here on charges of passing three worthless checks. The complainants against her yesterday were Mrs. Nettie Ashley, who sold Miss Rogers passed checks on her for $20 and $25, J. L. McCarthy says that he cashed one for $5 and Harry Dawson one for $25.

Miss Rogers was represented by an attorney, who said that he believed that his client was demented, and that if given time he could show the court that Miss Rogers had left her home in Boston after escaping from relatives who had been caring for her. The case was continued until Feb. 3.

While in court the woman did not utter a word, but stood with downcast eyes, apparently not hearing what was said. Apparently she is about 30 years old.

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CHAPTER I.

BOX 29.

"Are we most there, mama?"

"Yes, Denise, we are right at the theatre."

The carriage stopped near the entrance to the Chatelet theatre.

George Davnelle jumped to the sidewalk and assisted his young wife and his little girl to alight. Then he began to look around, as if he was expecting some one.

In the open space in front of the theatre carriages of all kinds were arriving. landaus of aristocrats, hacks belonging to the great middle class and carts filled with country people. Mingling in the flood of vehicles were numerous pedestrians dressed in their Sunday best, having come afoot or on the omnibuses or the Seine boats.

All this gayly dressed crowd hastened toward the doors of the theatre, while around them arose the clamor of hack drivers, the jingle of bells rung by venders of coco (a drink made of licorice water and lemon juice), the cries of orange sellers, the solicitations of ticket speculators and venders of programs.

Impatient little Denise ran toward the theatre, dragging her father and mother after her.

Tall, elegantly dressed, with a figure of a genuine Parisienne, Clarisse Davnelle was more than pretty.

Her beautiful chestnut hair, glossy under the evening lights, crowned a brow as pure as marble, beneath which shone brown eyes that betrayed her propensity to melancholy.

George Davnelle, her husband, was manager of one of the Parisian agencies of the Universal credit company, one of the richest financial concerns in France, with many branches in all parts of the country. He was a tall, handsome fellow, about 30, of supple figure and of distinguished appearance. His frank face, framed in a closely cropped beard, bespoke candor and loyalty, and the manly look of his brilliant eyes attracted sympathy and inspired confidence.

"Well, there you are at last!" exclaimed a sonorous voice behind them. "Rolande was on pins and needles till we saw you."

Davnelle, delighted, grasped the hand of the newcomer, who was none other than his bosom friend, Marcel Cartigny. He also affectionately kissed both cheeks of the pretty little girl who accompanied him.

Denise and Rolande hugged each other like two happy children overjoyed to share the same pleasure. The whole party soon passed on into the lobby.

"Box 29," said the doorkeeper, tearing off a coupon which he handed to Davnelle.

The immense auditorium was already filled. It was a brilliant scene.

Denise was overjoyed. With her right hand she pressed the left of Rolande, who was no less enraptured with the spectacle. Neither had ever been to the theatre before.

The delicate pallor of Denise formed a striking contrast to the rosy complexion of Rolande. They were two charming children. One was a white rose, the other was a tea rose. With big childish eyes they gazed around them, admiring everything, yet feeling somewhat strange amid their novel surroundings. Finally the curtain went up. Denise and Rolande exchanged a look which eloquently expressed their joyous anticipations. They were about to see that celebrated drama of fairyland, "The White Cat."

It is needless to describe "The White Cat," nor is it necessary to say that the children were captivated by the gracious sweetness of Blanchette, who saves the life of the prince. How they trembled before the heroine's stepmother, the wicked fairy, Violente! And when the first act concluded with all the splendors of the Land of Jewels, the children were almost literally in ecstasies.

Seeing that the curtain did not rise immediately, Denise turned to her father and anxiously inquired:

"Dear papa, it isn't over, is it? O, I hope it isn't over!"

"No, my dear, it isn't over," replied Davnelle, with a smile.

At the close of the second act Davnelle said to his daughter: "I must go out and get you some oranges, dearie."

When Davnelle had gone, Cartigny looked longingly into Clarisse's eyes, while at the same time a shade of sadness passed over his face.

"Ah," sighed he, "your marriage, Clarisse, did not make everybody happy."

"Pray do not speak of that," said she, closing her eyes before the intensity of Marcel's gaze.

Marcel, leaning closer, whispered in her ear: "I loved you, Clarisse, and you made me forever unhappy."

"Monsieur Cartigny, let us change the conversation, I beg of you."

"Forgive me, Clarisse, and permit me to thank you."

"Thank me for what, I pray?"

"For being invited to your box. My motherless child, Rolande, you know, is the daughter of the woman I married while my heart was still yearning for another. I love Rolande, yet not without a tinge of sadness, for the sight of her always reminds me of the greatest grief in my life."

Clarisse warningly raised her hand.

"No more of this, I beg of you."

"I had to choose one of two alternatives, continued Cartigny, "exile or death. You made me stay and live. I obeyed. But, Clarisse, there are moments when strength fails me and I need something to assuage the pain at my heart."

Clarisse turned deadly pale. Abruptly leaving Cartigny, she took a seat in the front part of the box.

Twenty minutes passed and Davnelle had not returned.

"Why doesn't papa come back?" asked Denise.

"I don't know, dear, don't worry," said the mother.

Several minutes more elapsed. No Davnelle.

When the curtain rose on the last act he was still absent.

Clarisse began to lose interest in the play.

"Don't be alarmed," whispered Cartigny. "George is all right."

At the expiration of another 10 minutes she turned to Cartigny and said:

"Would you do me the kindness to go out and make some inquiries about George? Something must have happened to him."

Cartigny complied.

As the moments went by Clarisse grew more and more impatient.

The curtain fell on the final tableau and George had not returned. Neither had Cartigny. The audience rose and gradually left the theatre.

Denise and Rolande began to question Mme Davnelle concerning the absence of their papa.

In a few minutes the door of the box was opened.

Cartigny reappeared. He was alone.

"Well?" inquired Clarisse, excitedly.

"I have been unsuccessful."

"Something dreadful must have happened to him," she cried, making no attempt now to conceal her agitation.

Denise burst into tears and threw her arms around her mother's neck.

"Let us not be alarmed," Cartigny exclaimed. "George may have met a friend and is waiting for us now on the outside."

The party left the theatre as rapidly as the throng would permit. In vain they looked around the lobby. Davnelle was not there.

"Doubtless he is waiting for us at the street entrance," suggested Cartigny.

The hopes aroused by this suggestion were extinguished when the party reached the sidewalk. Davnelle was not to be seen.

"Probably he thought we had left the theatre and has gone home. We may find him there," said Cartigny.

They hailed a cab, which took them to Clichy pl at full speed.

"Has Monsieur Davnelle returned?" inquired Clarisse of the janitress.

"No, madam, I have not seen him."

"He might have gone in without her seeing him," said Cartigny. "She never knows who goes in or out."

Hastily they went up the stairs to the Davnelle apartment. When the door was opened by the servant inside Clarisse rushed in.

"Didn't Monsieur Davnelle come back with you?" asked the servant, looking into the hallway.

A cry of anguish escaped from Clarisse.

There was a strange gleam in Cartigny's eyes.

CHAPTER II.

A BOLD SWINDLE.

Leaving the theatre Davnelle, with a return check in his pocket, went out to look for some oranges.

He went up to a stand, bought a dozen and had just paid for them when he felt a hand lightly touch him on the shoulder. He turned around. Before him stood a short man with keen eyes, whiskers like those of a cat and wearing the ribbon of the Legion of Honor.

Doffing his hat he said:

"I beg pardon, but is this not Monsieur George Davnelle whom I have the honor of addressing?"

"The same, sir."

"I am Chief Taillefer of the detective department."

"In what way can I be of any assistance to you?" asked George, very much surprised.

"I shall detain you only a few moments. A robbery has been committed and a client of the Universal credit company whose agency you have charge of is the victim."

"One of our patrons robbed? This is the first I've heard of it."

George followed him mechanically. The vast corridors of the palace of justice were all but deserted when he and the chief went up to a lad in uniform who was sitting in a chair reading a newspaper.

The chief nodded to the boy, who got up and, crossing the corridor, knocked at a door on which there was a placard with the name "Monsieur Megrigny."

The detective, turning toward George, who still held the bag of oranges in his hand, said, "Enter, my dear Davnelle, the judge is waiting for you."

Davnelle entered and bowed to the judge, who studiedly returned the salute.

"Do you know Mme Aulaire?" the magistrate asked, when his clerk had written down Davnelle's responses to the preliminary questions usual on such occasions.

"Very well, indeed, sir. I have done business with her in my capacity as head of an agency of the Universal credit company."

"She consulted you last month, did she not?"

"She did, sir," replied Davnelle, without the last sign of anxiety. "But your detective spoke to me about a robbery. Has Mme Aulaire been robbed?"

"Monsieur Davnelle?" said the magistrate, ignoring the other's question, "will you be kind enough to repeat the conversation you had with her the last time she called upon you?"

Davnelle could not repress the displeasure that he now felt at an interview which was likely to spoil his evening. He looked at the clock on the mantel and also at his bag of oranges.

He saw that there was little probability of his getting back to box 29 in time to see the curtain go up for the third act.

Nevertheless he controlled his disappointment to the extent of replying:

"My dear sir, the conversation was a very simple matter. Mme Aulaire, thinking that her health was not of the best, explained to me that as her niece was about to get married, she, Mme Aulaire, was going to put the money which some day her niece would fall heir to, into the business of the niece's future husband, who was fitting up a building for the manufacture of a newly patented article. She would be obliged, therefore, she said, to withdraw before long whatever securities and money she had deposited with us; and moreover, if her health continued to decline she would withdraw them by means of a third person."

Davnelle paused to take breath.

"Continue," said the judge.

"Mme Aulaire added that, before making up her mind definitely she was going to obtain certain information concerning the patent. She also wanted to know what formalities she would have to go through in order to get her property from us. If she concluded to send for it, I told her that I would surrender her papers and funds to any person whom she might send, provided her representative would present to us a discharge from her and also a letter signed by her requesting us to hand the property to the bearer."

The judge touched an electric button. Almost immediately a court officer responded to the call.

Addressing him the judge asked:

"Is the prison van at the door?"

"Yes, monsieur; it awaits your orders."

"Here is an order," said the magistrate without a tremor in his voice, "for the imprisonment of this person," pointing to Davnelle; "take him away."

A few minutes later George Davnelle was rapidly driven to Mazas, the prison for suspected persons.

CHAPTER III.

A SCOUNDREL'S OPPORTUNITY.

Marcel Cartigny's special work in the agency of the Universal credit company was to take charge of documents relating to transactions on the stock exchange. His office was next to Davnelle's. There was a door leading from his office into an alleyway, so that one could go in and out without passing through the part of the office reserved for the public.

One meantime early in April, about six weeks before the events already related, Cartigny, returning from the stock exchange, entered his office unobserved. The door of Davnelle's office was open, and from it came to the alert ears of Cartigny the following conversation:

"My dear Monsieur Davnelle, you understand my financial affairs almost as well as I do myself."

"Yes," replied George, "you have about $40,000 in securities deposited here. The interest on them, also deposited here, amounts to about $10,000."

After a short silence Davnelle resumed, as if reading or writing something:

"Mme Aulaire, 116 Pepin st." Then he added: "These receipts are all correct, madam. Now, be sure to put all your papers in your pocket. When you want your funds just give your messenger these papers."

"They will be all right in my handbag," Cartigny heard Mme Aulaire reply.

When she had left the agency Cartigny, going out the alleyway door, followed her, ostensibly to go to the stock exchange to finish his business there.

Hardly had Mme Aulaire gone 20 rods from the office when she stopped and put her hand to her heart, as if she felt a violent pain there.

In a few minutes she seemed to recover and went on. Evidently she walked with difficulty. In front of the stores opposite the St Lazare railway station, and before arriving at Rome st, she again stopped. Suddenly she tried to clutch the guard railing of a shop window, but failed and fell heavily to the sidewalk.

Several persons rushed to her aid. Among them was Cartigny. With the assistance of a policeman they carried her to a drug store, a step or two away.

"'Tis Mme Aulaire!" exclaimed the druggist.

"Do you know her?" asked the policeman.

"Certainly; she is one of my best customers. She lives at 106 Pepin st and owns her own house."

"She has only fainted," thought Cartigny, who was now standing on the sidewalk, somewhat back from the crowd.

Just then, while looking carelessly around him, he saw under one of the chairs on the sidewalk a handbag.

"It's Mme Aulaire's," thought he, at the same time picking it up.

"This is the handbag about which she spoke to Davnelle. She must have dropped it when she fell. By jove! I have hardly time to get to the stock market for the last call. I'll take the bag with me and return it to her this evening."

On his way back to his office, having finished his business at the stock exchange, Cartigny stopped at 106 Pepin st and made inquiries concerning the condition of Mme Aulaire.

The servant, much alarmed, explained to him madame was suffering from a paralytic shock.

Cartigny said nothing about finding the bag nor did he mention it to Davnelle when he returned to the office. That evening, in the solitude of his room, he examined the contents of the bag.

Fifty thousand dollars! That was the value of the securities and checks which anyone could get by presenting the papers in the bag at the office of the Universal credit company.

The next step would be to exchange the securities and checks for cash.

In the meantime he could secretly return the bag to Madame Aulaire without the valuable papers. This would throw suspicion on Davnelle, as the old lady would think she left the papers on George's desk.

"Here is a great opportunity for me," thought Cartigny, at the same time taking a cigarette from the mantel and lighting it.

When at the theatre he had reminded Clarisse that George had taken from him the only woman he ever loved, that was not the first time he had occasion to envy his boyhood companion.

Davnelle, according to Cartigny's way of looking at it, had never ceased to frustrate his every effort. At college George eclipsed Marcel. Later, when both went out into the world and began to earn their living, Davnelle saved his money, while Cartigny lost his at cards or squandered it in other dissipations.

Years after, when Marcel, smitten with Clarisse Lovell, wished to make her his wife, Davnelle again crossed his path.

To cap the climax, Davnelle, much to Cartigny's chagrin, became chief of the credit company's agency in Havre pl. At this moment, as he thought of all these things, a diabolical smile played around the corners of Cartigny's mouth.

"Now it is my turn," thought he, clenching his teeth like a savage. "I have here the means of squaring the account of a lifetime. Why should I hesitate? With one stroke I can crush the man who has made my career a failure. George Davnelle, you are now in my power, and Clarisse will soon be mine!"

The continuation of this story will be found in the Boston Daily Globe, beginning Saturday, Jan 30. You can have the Daily Globe left at your house by ordering it of a newsdealer. These introductory chapters are, you will admit, fascinating. You will find the others even more so. Moreover, the action and interest do not lag for a minute, and the entire narrative has a grand moral that will be indorsed by every home. Do not forget that you will not be able to buy this story in book form.

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Dr. Guy Holbrook, of this city, has taken a residence down town at the New American House. Telephone 893-4.

BILLERICA.

Constable Edward B. Haskell of the Centre village has been appointed mail carrier for the outlying district of the town of Billerica. Thomas McElligott formerly had this job, but he recently resigned and since his resignation the place has been filled by Timothy McCarthy of North Billerica. Mr. Haskell received his appointment last Saturday and expects to resume his new duties on or about the first of the month.

Work is being pushed ahead rapidly on the new two-tenement house of the Faulkner Manufacturing company in the village. When completed it will be one of the most attractive buildings in the village.

John W. Crawford is ill at his home, suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Mamie Morris, formerly of North Billerica, but now employed in Concord, N. H., returned to her duties in the latter place Monday after a short visit to the home of her parents in Talbot avenue.

AMEN CORNER

SENATOR DEPEW THE ONLY ONE WHO SURVIVED HAZING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Amen Corner made game of many dignified orators at its annual dinner at the Fifth Avenue hotel, at which Mayor McClellan was the guest of honor last night.

The invincible Chauncey M. Depew was the only orator who survived with flying colors, he coming through the fire of the most terrible kind of hazing uninjured.

There were as many republicans as democrats to honor the mayor, and the feature of the evening was the praise for the mayor from Senator Platt, Senator Depew and M. Linn Bruce, who was chairman of the republican county committee. They outdid each other in throwing bouquets at Col. McClellan.

The guests were all compelled to speak from toasts which they drew from a hat after they got up. The position in which some of the orators found themselves may be imagined from the fact that Rev. Fr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's drew the toast:

"Does the constant use of scotch highballs prolong life?"

There were a dozen speakers, including those already mentioned, Mayor Patrick Collins of Boston, Mayor Dennis Mulvihill, the stoker mayor of Bridgeport; Senator Patrick H. McCarren, Martin W. Littleton, Luke D. Stapleton, Job E. Hedges, Julius M. Mayer and others. Among those present was Street Commissioner Donovan of Boston.

President Edward G. Riggs presided at the dinner, and Sec. Charles Steckler, who had charge of the seating arrangements, managed the entertainment features, of which there were several.

Several timely cartoons were paraded through the hall and a number of diversions were introduced. There were 371 guests present, including prominent politicians from all over the state.

BOWLING NEWS

The Lowells and Nashuas met on Les Miserables alleys in East Merrimack street last night and the result was that the Lowells won and also broke the season's record on the local alleys. The total score put up by Lowell was 1311, which was a record breaker and the three string total of 352 made by Kennedy and the single string total of 130 made by Jewett were in the same class. The Lowells rolled in fine form and at no stage of the game was the team in danger of being defeated. Williams and Ramsdell of the defeated team put up good scores.

The Lowells won the first string by 27 pins, Kennedy and Bowen rolling singles of 93. Williams of the Nashuas had a single of 98, but his fellow rollers were all to the bad. In the second string Jewett made a single of 109, while Graves was one shy of the hundred mark, and with the exception of Mason of the visiting team the other members of the team representing the up-river city went under 90. Lowell won this string by 31 plus.

The Nashua team won the third string by five pins, but the margin was so small that it did not materially change the result. The score:

Lowell—Jewett 269, Hall 262, Kennedy 352, Graves 298, Bowen 190; total, 1311.

Nashua—Williams 262, Blake 247, Randall 250, Winters 230, Mason 247; total, 1236.

BELMONTS WERE EASY.

The Belmonts were easy for the Biglows last night, the latter team winning by a score of 1247 to 1151. McKinley was high man with a three string total of 253, but McCreevy of the same team was but one pin shy of this total. The other three members of the team rolled within six pins of McKinley's score. Butterfield was high man for the defeated team. The score:

Biglows—Singleton 217, McCreevy 252, McKinley 253, Jordan 247, Usher 248; total, 1247.

Belmonts—A. Richardson 236, McDonald 235, Richardson 222, Butterfield 213, Snowman 238; total, 1151.

ROYAL ARCANUMS WON.

A team representing the Royal Arcanums defeated the Volunteers last night by a margin of 25 plus. The first string was won by the Royal Arcanums by 39 pins, and the second string by 20 pins, but the Volunteers took a spurt on the third string and won the string by 34 plus. The score:

Royal Arcanum—G. Mansur 241, Fowler 259, Abbott 289, Langevin 234, Cooney 252; total, 1275.

Volunteers—Whalen 211, Sherry 261, W. King 252, O'Hare 247, Moran 259; total, 1250.

GRANT TAKES THE COUNT.

John Grant's bowling team tried to defeat the team from McKinley Bros. Tuesday night but failed by 59 pins. The bowling was only ordinary except in the second, when Jack Carpenter hit 'em for 106. The winners are open to any Centralville bowling team. Keith's market preferred. The score:

McKinley Bros.—J. McKinley 103, Donahoe 227, Ed. McKinley 230, Brown 240, Carpenter 258; total, 1134.

Grant's Bakery—J. Grant 215, McKenzie 219, Choate 186, "Muffins" 228, W. Grant 227; total, 1075.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

IN BARRY'S SALOON ON BROADWAY.

An alarm from box 39 at 9.25 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the department to a lively blaze in P. H. Barry's saloon at 212 Broadway. It is supposed that some person carelessly threw a lighted match into a box of sawdust, which set fire to the bar. The fire charred the bar, but was extinguished by a little chemical. The damage was slight.

MILITARY GAME

Lively Contest Played in Lawrence

NORMAL SCHOOL DEFEATED WOBURN HIGH

Natick Rooters Coming Here In Force

The only game in the military league last night was played in Lawrence, the contestants being Company F and Company L. The former won by a single point after a most sensational game. The winning basket was scored by Bradley, who in a scrimmage was thrown on his back, but still held on to the ball. While others tried to get the ball he retained it and by a lucky throw landed it in the basket. Charlie Connors of this city refereed and gave satisfaction.

The lineup and summary:

CO. F		CO. L
Gately	rf	lg Holeron
Bradley	lf	rg Hannigan
Tousney	c	c Buckley
Manahan	rg	lf Carmody
Keegan	lg	rf McRoby

Score—Co. F, Lawrence, 17; Co. L, Lawrence, 16. Baskets from the floor—Carmody 2, Buckley 3, Hannigan 2, Bradley 2, Tousney 2, Manahan 2, Keegan 2. Points on fouls—Co. L 2, Co. F 1. Referee—Connors. Timer—Patrick A. Sands. Scorer—S. H. Needham. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—300.

NORMAL SCHOOL WON.

At the Normal school yesterday afternoon the Woburn High school girls were easily defeated by a score of 10 to 3. Miss Madeline Crevier was the star of the game and she had three field baskets to her credit besides a clean record on free tries.

The lineup and summary:

Lowell Normal—10.		3—Woburn High
Miss Moynihan	rf..lg	Miss MacDonald
Miss Crevier	lf....	rg Miss Hunnewell
Miss Cassidy	c.....	c Miss O'Connor
Miss Taylor	sc.....	sc Miss Carroll
Miss Lyons	sc	
Miss Peabody	lg.....	lf Miss Bonner
Miss Provencher	rg....	rf Miss Meehan

Summary: Score—Lowell 10, Woburn High 3. Baskets from floor—Miss Crevier 3, Miss Moynihan, Miss Bonner. Baskets on free tries—Miss Moynihan, Miss Crevier, Miss Meehan. Free tries missed—Miss Moynihan 3, Miss Meehan 2. Fouls—Lowell Normal 3, Woburn High 5. Referee—Miss Rosalie Rouch. Umpire—Mr. Sullivan of Woburn. Timekeepers—Miss Helen MacGregor for Normal, James MacGrath for Woburn. Scorer—Miss E. T. Cullen. Time—Two 15-minute periods. Score by periods—7—2, 10—3. Attendance—200.

HOLYOKE TEAM GIVEN UP.

HOLYOKE, Jan. 28.—After losing to Northampton 16½ to 12½ in a fame masquerade of basketball last night, Manager Winkler announced that he would disband the Holyoke quintet and surrender the local franchise to the league directors. The decision is due to the financial loss, and it is probably the death knell of professional league basketball in this city. It is understood $1500 has been sunk in the disastrous venture.

Charley King says the Shawlights won't do a thing to the Jog-a-longs of North Billerica.

In addition to the big game tonight the Crimsons and Brooksides will play off their tie to see who will hold second place in the Lowell Amateur league standing.

Up around the flats they say that Lowell has not got a look in with Manchester after Tuesday night's game. That is where the old Burkes' Manchest supporters come from and they are still loyal.

Up in Manchester they haven't go over talking yet about the trick their team turned when they defeated Lowell in two straight games. We'll give them a chance to change their tune a little later on.

Mike Qualey smiled when the Manchesters began to pile up the scores Tuesday night. "I suppose we ought to let up," he said to Manager Gray during the second period.

When the Manchesters play here again Manager Gray will have the Bryant & Stratton team of Manchester for an attraction in the preliminary game. The team is famous because it has among its players a young chap named Chicott. He is a regular race horse in a game and furnishes no end of fun for the Manchester fans. He has no regard for rules and rushes down the floor just as though he was in a football game. He uses his elbows, feet, butts with his head, side steps and does all kinds of stunts in order to reach the basket. Chicott can "get 'em alive" when it comes to basket ball and the rules of the game. When Chicott comes we'll have to see him.

Dan Lynch is without doubt the most unfortunate player in the game today. For the past two months he played regularly, though suffering from two boils under his right arm which caused him great pain when swinging at the ball when coming up for the fray. When the boils finally disappeared he hoped his troubles were at an end. But no, four ugly looking boils have located on the calf of his right limb, making it almost impossible for him to run. Dan says he may be able to play one period occasionally when it is absolutely necessary. He was so greatly interested in his team's success that he was anxious to continue the game and reluctantly retired from the game when the doctor told him that the condition of his limb would not stand the strain and if he continued, would eventually result in his permanent retirement from the game. Dan spends a few hours each day at the Shawlight gym, exercising and coaching the Shawlight basket ball quintet. He says the Shawlights have a promising team and expects great things of them in basket ball circles.

Tonight promises to be the greatest in basket ball history. The great Natick team will line up against Lowell and the attendance will be a record breaker judging from the demand for tickets. With the Natick team will come 250 rooters. They will have a brass band with them and they will come on special cars that will stop at Natick. Framingham, Maynard and Hudson to take on shouters for Natick. On the 7.30 train out of Lowell will come some of the famous Boston rooters who accompanied the Boston Americans to Pittsburg in the championship series. Their party will number twenty and they will have seats in the gallery. They heard so much about "Tessie being a mascot for Lowell, and inasmuch as "Tessie" was the old standby in the world's championship series that they decided to come up and see the game and cheer for Lowell. The Natick rooters will occupy one side of the hall down stairs on the Shattuck street side.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Rochambeau council, 2064, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting last night in O. U. A. M. hall, 100 Middle street where it will meet in the future, having leased the hall for the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. After the regular business of the evening the meeting took the form of a social for members and invited friends, and Orator E. H. Boulanger presented an entertaining program, which together with refreshments and cigars made the evening a pleasant one. Mr. Bertrand Fodell, baritone soloist, sang several selections, and H. L. P. Turcotte was also heard in effective numbers, which together with the council's quartette made a very satisfactory musical program.

The council will hold a class initiation on Feb. 10, when the new degree staff will officiate, having for that occasion bought a new set of uniforms to replace those burned in the old Odd Fellows' block fire. Regent Majorique Cossette, who presided last evening, offered as a prize to the member bringing in the largest number of new applicants to be initiated that night a handsome gold watch charm.

LOWELL AMATEURS AT NASHUA.

La Garde Nationale of this city presented "Les Boucaniers" at the Nashua theatre in Nashua last night, and a large audience greeted the performance. The following young men took part in the play:

Arcole Brunelle, Albert Germain, Wilson Lefebvre, George Labranche, Ernest Barrette, Domina Brunelle, Artheme Pleau, Arthur Beaucage, Albert Germain, Fred Hervieux, Ovide Hubert, Amedee McNeil, Ovila Forlier, Conrad Heon, Louis Hebert, W. Theberge, Art. Germain, Ch. Hardy, G. Caron, Cyrille Hebert, Art. Brunel, Georges Gauthier, Wilfrid Brunelle, M. Malloux, Rosaire Pleau, Eph. Corbellier, John Plante, Fred Desrosiers, Dolphis Boulais.

A special car took the young men to Nashua yesterday afternoon, while another special took a large party of their Lowell friends to see the play in the evening.

The ladies of the First Congregational church gave a supper to the men of the church in the vestry last night, after which an entertainment was held. The ladies did their best in making preparations for the supper and were warmly praised on all sides for the good things which had been prepared.

The entertainment consisted of selections on the graphophone by Mrs. D. H. Wilson assisted by Walter Wilson.

LABOR UNIONS

Hold Well Attended Meetings

At a well attended meeting of the bricklayers held last evening a committee was appointed to confer with the master builders at Builders' exchange in near future. The business at issue is the signing of the yearly agreement by both the committee of the master builders and the committee from the union.

The Ring Spinners, local No. 470, held their regular weekly meeting last evening. Fifteen new members were admitted and 18 applications for membership were received. At the next meeting there will be business of great importance discussed and a large attendance is desired.

The French Carpenters, local No. 1610, with local 49 of the same craft met last evening at 22 Middle street. The chief business transacted at the meeting was the appointment of a committee to meet the construction committee on St. Louis' church, so as to confer with that committee to the effect of having the work on the church done strictly according to union rules. This committee, who will meet the Centralville people Friday evening, consists of Amedee Genest, Albert Marcotte, Emilio Joyal, Napoleon Grandines and Joseph Blondin of union No. 1610, and Joseph Thomas, Joseph Convery and Joseph Plon of union No. 49, which has formed the French carpenters in the matter.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The annual meeting and supper of the Highland Congregational church was held last night with a large attendance of members. As usual an excellent supper was served by the ladies of the church, after which the business meeting was commenced. Clerk Frank B. Wiggin read the warrant and Dr. J. B. Field was chosen moderator.

The reports of the different officers were then read. Rev. T. Clayton Welles reported an increase in the attendance and Deacon Granville Hovey reported for the work of the board of deacons. Deacon J. G. Buttrick, the treasurer, read his reports.

After the reports of the different committees were read the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Clerk, F. B. Wiggin; treasurer, J. B. Field, M. D.; collector, F. M. Hadley; auditor, G. Hovey; superintendent of Sunday school, F. H. Stratton; assistant superintendent of Sunday school, E. A. Durand; secretary and treasurer of Sunday school, W. E. Hadley; deacon for four years, E. A. Durand; deacon for three years, N. T. Wilcox; members of prudential committee, E. J. Tarr, G. F. Morgan, C. H. Fogg; members of standing committee, Miss L. A. Wallingford, Mrs. E. J. Tarr, Mrs. C. H. Fenton, J. G. Buttrick.

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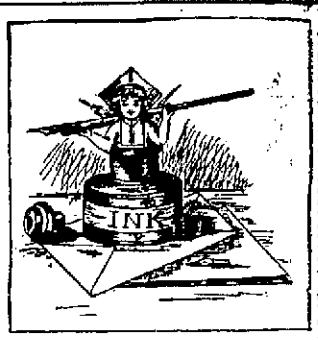
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